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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON AUGUST 1, 2006, BEGINS ON PAGE 164.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST, WE WILL BE LED IN
8 PRAYER BY REVEREND BARBARA HADDON, WHO IS FROM THE SHERMAN
9 OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY
10 ROBERT WILLIAM JOHNSON, WHO IS A MEMBER OF POST NUMBER 8 OF
11 THE LOS ANGELES UNIT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND AT THE POST, I
12 SHOULD SAY. AND IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE AND WE'RE
13 ALSO LET US-- WE'RE HERE TODAY, RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE THE
14 2006/2007 MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL GRAND JURY WHO ARE HERE AND WE
15 WELCOME THEM AS WELL, SO PASTOR?

16

17 **THE REVEREND BARBARA HADDON:** WILL YOU JOIN ME IN AN ATTITUDE
18 OF PRAYER? GOD WHO IS HOLY, BY WHATEVER NAME WE CALL YOU, WE
19 COME GRATEFUL FOR THE PUBLIC SERVANTS IN THIS ROOM, GRATEFUL
20 FOR THE ROLE THAT THEY PLAY AND THE COMPLEXITY OF OUR COUNTY
21 AND OUR SOCIETY AT LARGE. WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE FACT THAT
22 THEY ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE IN THIS COUNTY, THAT THEY
23 ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SEEK TO SERVE TO THE BEST OF THEIR
24 ABILITY. LORD GOD, WE ARE AMAZED BY THE VARIETY OF
25 RESPONSIBILITIES IN THEIR CARE. THEY WILL SPEAK TODAY OF



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1 FISHING AND PICNICS AND COMMUNITY AND PARKS, OF MURDER CASES
2 AND HEALTHCARE AND LIBRARY NEEDS. THEY WILL SPEAK OF ENERGY
3 AND PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION AND FLOOD CONTROL. THEY
4 WILL WELCOME A NEW GRAND JURY AND WE PRAY FOR THEIR WORK AS
5 WELL. GOD, WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD FILL THESE PEOPLE WITH
6 WISDOM, COMPASSION AND THE CALM OF YOUR SPIRIT AS THEY SEEK TO
7 SERVE BOTH YOU AND THOSE WHOM THEY REPRESENT. WE PRAY IN THE
8 NAME OF ALL THAT IS HOLY. AMEN.

9

10 **ROBERT WILLIAM JOHNSON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PLACE YOUR RIGHT
11 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF
12 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION
17 THIS MORNING BY THE REVEREND BARBARA HADDON, WHO WAS BORN AND
18 RAISED IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. SHE RECEIVED HER B.A. FROM THE
19 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, MASTER'S OF EDUCATION FROM THE
20 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. AFTER ALL THAT SKIING AND ALL THAT
21 SURFING, SHE THEN WENT AND GOT HER MASTER'S OF DIVINITY FROM
22 ISLET SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. REVEREND HADDON HAS HELD THE
23 POSITION OF ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
24 SUN CITY, ARIZONA, AND IN ORANGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
25 PHOENIX, ARIZONA. SHE WAS ALSO THE PASTOR AT FIRST



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1 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SAN LUIS OBISPO AND IS CURRENTLY THE
2 PASTOR AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN IN SHERMAN OAKS. REVEREND HADDON
3 HAS SERVED THE COMMUNITY BY HELPING WITH HOSPICE, ROTARY
4 INTERNATIONAL AND IS MODERATOR FOR THE SANTA BARBARA
5 PRESBYTERY AREA GOVERNING BODY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
6 CURRENTLY, SHE'S THE MODERATOR FOR THE SAN FERNANDO PRESBYTERY
7 AND IS A MEMBER OF THE SHERMAN OAKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD
8 OF DIRECTORS. SHE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS, ONE SON-
9 IN-LAW AND ONE GRANDCHILD. SHE'S VERY ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY
10 AND WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO SHARE THAT
11 MEANINGFUL PRAYER WITH US THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WE'RE VERY PLEASED WE HAVE AS OUR PLEDGE
16 VETERAN ROBERT WILLIAM JOHNSON. HE'S FROM EL CAMINO VILLAGE
17 AND HE'S BEEN THERE A LONG TIME. HE'S ASSOCIATED WITH THE
18 PATRIOTIC HALL, AMERICAN LEGION POST NUMBER 8. HE IS THE STATE
19 ADJUTANT VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I, PAST COMMANDER OF THE
20 AMERICAN LEGION POST 8. HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY FROM 1969 TO
21 '90 AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN
22 ENGINEERING. HE RECEIVED THE DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE
23 MEDAL, AIR FORCE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, AIR FORCE
24 COMMENDATION MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. HE IS A
25 VOLUNTEER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S



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1 ABOUT TO BE AWARDED RECOGNITION FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR
2 SOME OF HIS SERVICE TO FRENCH VETERANS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS
3 THREE CHILDREN. HE'S LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 28 YEARS. HE
4 RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN PUERTO RICO AND AT COLORADO STATE
5 UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING DEGREE. WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HIM
6 WITH US AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL DO THE-- BEGIN THE AGENDA.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
11 BOARD. BEFORE I CALL THE AGENDA, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IT IS
12 THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD TO RECESS THE REGULAR MEETING TODAY
13 AT 10:30 A.M. AND RECONVENE AT 2:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER ANY
14 UNFINISHED BUSINESS. ON PAGE 4, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON
15 CS-1, BEFORE THE BOARD GOES INTO CLOSED SESSION, THERE IS A
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. ON
17 CS-2, THE CHIEF-- AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET,
18 THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS CLOSED
19 SESSION ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 8TH, 2006.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SECONDED.
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I APOLOGIZE. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, COULD YOU
5 RECONSIDER THAT AND HOLD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BURKE MOVES, I'LL SECOND TO RECONSIDER
8 ITEM 11.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, ITEM 13. THE
11 CHIEF INFORMATION-- AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET,
12 THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
13 REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, THERE IS A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL HOLD THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
17 WANTS TO SPEAK ON THAT WANTS TO SPEAK ON IT OR DO YOU MIND
18 REFERRING IT BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT? YOU WANT-- GOING TO REFER
19 IT BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. IS THAT OKAY, GENEVIEVE? OKAY. SO
20 MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED, TO REFER IT BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 14.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.

2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FISH AND GAME COMMISSION, ITEM 15.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 16 THROUGH 18, AND,
10 ON 18, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. 16 AND 17 ARE BEFORE
11 YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** INTERNAL SERVICES, ITEMS 19 THROUGH 21.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 22 AND 23.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC HEALTH, ITEM 24.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC LIBRARY, ITEM 25.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEMS 26 AND 27.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 28 THROUGH 53. AND, ON
17 ITEM 32, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET, THE
18 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
19 TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 15TH, 2006. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 20, REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY
25 CLERK, ITEMS 54 AND 55. ON ITEM 54, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
2 55, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
3 SHERIFF, ITEMS 56 THROUGH 59. ON ITEM 56, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF
4 THE PUBLIC. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 60
10 THROUGH 62.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 63
16 THROUGH 65.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 66 THROUGH
22 68. AND, FOR THE RECORD, ON ITEM 67, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE "NO."

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ON ITEM 66, BURKE MOVES.
2 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 67, MOLINA MOVES.
3 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY WITH ANTONOVICH, KNABE VOTING "NO." SO
4 ORDERED. 68, KNABE MOVES. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
5 ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 69.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BUDGET MATTERS, ITEMS 70 THROUGH 75, AND
13 THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. MISCELLANEOUS, ITEMS
14 76, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND
15 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72
16 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN
17 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. 76-A, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
18 THIS ITEM BE HELD. 76-B.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 76, MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
25 DISTRICT NO. 5.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THIS MORNING, WE'RE GOING TO
3 WELCOME KATHY VUKOVICH, WHO IS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE
4 SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM,
5 COMMANDER WILLIE MILLER AND DEPUTY JOHNNY JONES. WE'RE
6 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. TONIGHT,
7 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWN WATCH WILL BE SPONSORING A
8 23RD ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, WHICH IS A VERY EFFECTIVE
9 NATIONWIDE CRIME/DRUG/VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM PROVIDING A
10 UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS TO JOIN FORCES
11 WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHER COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY AND
12 COUNTRY IN PROMOTING COOPERATIVE POLICE COMMUNITY CRIME
13 PREVENTION EFFORTS. OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PLAYS A VITAL
14 ROLE IN COORDINATING THESE PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY.
15 THIS IS DESIGNATED TO GENERATE LOCAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ANTI-
16 CRIME EFFORTS AND SEND A MESSAGE TO THE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS,
17 LETTING THEM KNOW THAT THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE GETTING
18 ORGANIZED TO FIGHT BACK. IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT ALL OF OUR
19 CITIZENS BE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROGRAM AND THE
20 IMPACT THAT THEIR PARTICIPATION CAN HAVE AND WOULD HAVE ON
21 REDUCING CRIME IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. SO THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY
22 TONIGHT, BETWEEN 7:00 P.M. AND 10:00 P.M., RESIDENTS ARE
23 ENCOURAGED TO LOCK THEIR DOORS AND SPEND THE EVENING OUTSIDE
24 WITH NEIGHBORS AND POLICE. MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES WILL BE
25 HOSTING SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS BLOCK PARTIES, COOKOUTS AND



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1 FLASHLIGHT WALKS. SO, AT THIS TIME, KATHY, ON BEHALF OF THE
2 COUNTY, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **KATHY VUKOVICH:** THIS IS REALLY AN OPPORTUNITY WE DO EVERY
5 YEAR. IT'S SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL TOWN ASSOCIATION AND THE
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CO-SPONSORS THIS
7 EVENT. THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, WE HAVE ABOUT 30 MILLION
8 PEOPLE THAT PARTICIPATE IN THIS, SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
9 MAKE A STATEMENT AGAINST CRIME AND DRUGS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10 THANK YOU AGAIN.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOU'RE WELCOME. TAKE CARE.

13

14 **KATHY VUKOVICH:** YOU, TOO.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR LITTLE ANIMAL HAD A PIT STOP, SO
17 THEY WON'T BE HERE FOR AWHILE, SO WE'LL MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR
18 BURKE.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD
21 KAISER PERMANENTE REPRESENTATIVES DEANA ALTA, WHO WE'RE ALL
22 VERY FAMILIAR WITH AND HAVE WORKED WITH FOR SO LONG, AND WE
23 HAVE ALSO ANGELA KORONE, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY BENEFITS; RITA
24 SPECK, MANAGER OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS; DR.
25 MICHAEL CANTER, MEDICAL DIRECTOR; AND ANDY JILARDO, WHO IS



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1 COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST. OPERATION SPLASH IS A
2 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN KAISER PERMANENTE AND THE
3 CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS.
4 OPERATION SPLASH WAS DEVELOPED WITH A FOCUS OF KAISER'S
5 COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING
6 PROGRAM, HEAL, AN IDEA TO REDUCE OBESITY BY INCREASING
7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAFE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES. A FINANCIAL
8 COMMITMENT OF 1.2 MILLION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE CITY RECREATION
9 AND PARKS AQUATIC DIVISION TO SUPPORT AQUATIC FACILITIES AND
10 SWIM PROGRAMS BY IMPROVING ACCESS TO SWIM LESSONS AND POOL
11 ACTIVITIES IN LOW INCOME AREAS. THIS PROGRAM WILL ALLOW OVER
12 8,000 CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS TO RECEIVE FREE REGISTRATION
13 FOR A SERIES OF 10 SWIM LESSONS AT A NUMBER OF PARKS THROUGH
14 L.A. COUNTY. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE THE SWIM GEAR NEEDED,
15 INCLUDING SWIMSUITS, TOWELS, GOGGLES AND SUNSCREEN. IT'S A
16 PLEASURE THAT, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND
17 THIS IS A GREAT SCROLL SHOWING A SPLASH, THAT WE COMMEND
18 KAISER PERMANENTE ON THIS PROGRAM WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT. THANK
19 YOU VERY MUCH.

20
21 **DR. MICHAEL CANTER:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BURKE AND THE
22 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS HONOR. KAISER PERMANENTE
23 HAS A STRONG COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES. AS MEDICAL
24 DIRECTOR FOR QUALITY, I MAKE SURE THAT OUR THREE MILLION
25 MEMBERS GET THE HIGHEST QUALITY MEDICAL CARE BUT WE ALSO HAVE



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1 A STRONG COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES. IN PARTICULAR, THERE'S
2 A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN L.A. COUNTY WITH PEDIATRIC OBESITY. THIS
3 IS A PROBLEM THAT WILL TAKE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE MEDICAL
4 DELIVERY SYSTEM AND OUR COMMUNITIES. OPERATION SPLASH IS
5 SOMETHING WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT. THIS IS ONE AREA IN WHICH
6 WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE AND HELP OUR
7 CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ENJOY THEMSELVES AS WELL AS
8 LEARN SKILLS THAT WILL HELP THEM EXERCISE AND MAINTAIN
9 THEMSELVES IN BETTER CONDITION. WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO
10 INTRODUCE DEANA BONTU.

11

12 **DEANA BONTU:** THANK YOU. CHAIR MEMBER ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR
13 BURKE, AS WELL AS ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
14 IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE AND THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION
15 ON BEHALF OF KAISER PERMANENTE. WE WILL BE HAVING 8,000
16 CHILDREN HAVE SWIM LESSONS THIS SUMMER AND SO THAT'S A
17 WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE KIDS, NOT ONLY TO HAVE FUN BUT
18 TO ENJOY A SPORT FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. WE'RE ALSO ABLE
19 TO EXTEND, THROUGH OUR GIFT, THE HOURS OF OPERATION AT THE
20 SWIMMING POOLS AS WELL, TO HAVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THAT
21 WILL ALLOW FOR, IN TWO OF THE POOLS, TO HAVE SLIDES ADDED TO
22 THEM. WE'VE INCORPORATED A FAMILY FUN NIGHT, WHICH WILL ALLOW
23 FOR PARENTS TO LEARN ABOUT HEALTHCARE, CERTAINLY TO PREVENT
24 SKIN CANCER AND TO KNOW OF OTHER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA OF
25 HEALTH AND HEALTH EDUCATION. AND FINALLY WE'LL BE CELEBRATING



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1 WITH THE KIDS THOSE WHO HAVE LEARNED HOW TO SWIM AND THEIR
2 FAMILY MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE SWIM SEASON. SO THANK YOU
3 AGAIN, SUPERVISOR BURKE, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE. [
4 APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. WE'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD THE YOUNG BLACK
7 SCHOLARS NATIONAL CHALLENGE BOWL TEAM MEMBERS, AND WE HAVE ONE
8 STUDENT HERE WHO IS LULA PICATO, 11TH GRADER FROM CHADWICK
9 HIGH SCHOOL. THE COACH IS HERE AND WE HAVE-- LET'S SEE. IS
10 BRITTNEY RILLERA HERE? OKAY. THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
11 ACADEMIC CHALLENGE IS 100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP
12 PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE STUDY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN
13 HISTORY AND INCREASE THE INTEREST OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN KNOWING
14 THE LEGACY LEFT TO THEM. THE COMPETITION WAS HELD THIS PAST
15 JUNE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IN CONNECTION WITH A HUNDRED BLACK
16 MEN OF AMERICA'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE. THE STUDENTS OF THE
17 YOUNG BLACK SCHOLARS PROGRAM WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANSWERING A
18 GREAT NUMBER OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-
19 AMERICAN HISTORY. THE LOS ANGELES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION,
20 WHICH CONSISTED OF SEMARIT ARIYA, LULA FECADO AND FEVEN
21 TEWELDE DEFEATED MORE THAN 13 OTHER TEAMS. ALL OF THEM ARE
22 HERE. THEY WERE VICTORIOUS IN BRINGING HOME THE 2006
23 CHAMPIONSHIP. I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE TEAM'S COACH, FALEN
24 DEMAS, AND BRITTNEY RILLERA. OVER THE LAST NINE YEARS, THAT
25 LOS ANGELES CHAPTER HAS PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROGRAM OVER-- IN



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1 COMPETITION, THEY'VE WON FIRST PLACE FOUR TIMES, SECOND PLACE
2 THREE TIMES. THE YOUNG BLACK SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS A YOUTH
3 FOCUSED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY THAT IS ACTIVE IN MORE THAN 170
4 HIGH SCHOOLS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAS HAD GRADUATES
5 ACCEPTED AT OVER 110 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. IT'S GREAT
6 PRIDE THAT I PRESENT THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF BEING NAMED
7 THE 2006 NATIONAL CHALLENGE BOWL CHAMPION TO THE LOS ANGELES
8 CHAPTER TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** AND SO I WANT TO RECOGNIZE EACH ONE OF THEM.
11 BRITTNEY RILLERA. THEY'RE ALL HERE! OKAY. WELL, IS SHE HERE?
12 OKAY. WHO IS HERE? TELL ME. THAT'S YOU. THAT'S FEVEN TEWELDE.
13 AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO TO COLLEGE? OKAY. AND YOU
14 PRESENTLY GO TO? CULVER CITY HIGH SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS.
15 BRITTNEY RILLERA? SHE'S NOT HERE. SEMARIT ARIYA. OKAY. BEHIND
16 HER. SO WE'LL GIVE IT TO HIM. HOW'S THAT? FALEN. OKAY. AND
17 THIS IS THE COACH, FALEN DEMAS. OKAY. CONGRATULATIONS. NOW WHO
18 ELSE IS HERE? IS LULA HERE? HERE'S LULA FECADO. THEY'RE ALL
19 FROM AFRICA, FROM VARIOUS PLACES. SO THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE WHO
20 AREN'T HERE. AND SEMARIT ARIYA. ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. AND
21 WHO'S GOING TO SPEAK? WE'LL CALL THE COACH ON THIS ONE. WE'RE
22 GOING TO CALL THE COACH TO SPEAK FIRST. AND YOU'RE FROM WHERE?
23

24 **SPEAKER:** I GO TO SCHOOL AT CHADWICK SCHOOL AND HERE'S MY OTHER
25 CO-COACH, BRITTNEY RILLERA. SHE'S WALKING UP RIGHT NOW. WE'D



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1 JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU GUYS, WE APPRECIATE YOU GUYS
2 RECOGNIZING OUR EFFORT AND THE TIME THAT WE PUT INTO THIS
3 COMPETITION AND IT WAS LONG AND IT WAS HARD BUT IT WAS ALL
4 WORTH IT, BECAUSE WE CAME BACK WITH A CHAMPIONSHIP.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. HERE'S THE OTHER COACH.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS
9 HONOR. THE TEAM WORKED EXTREMELY HARD, WE WORKED THEM
10 EXTREMELY HARD AND THEY CAME BACK WITH A CHAMPIONSHIP AND THEY
11 MADE US VERY, VERY PROUD.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** AND YOU'RE AT U.S.C. LAW SCHOOL?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** A SENIOR UNDERGRAD AT U.S.C.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** UNDERGRADUATE AT U.S.C. GREAT. AND WHO FROM--
18 WANTS TO SPEAK?

19

20 **EDDIE MEADOWS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EDDIE MEADOWS. I'M THE
21 CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HUNDRED BLACK MEN OF
22 LOS ANGELES. ON BEHALF OF OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR MEMBERSHIP,
23 WE'D REALLY LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
24 PRESENTING THIS OUTSTANDING AWARD TO OUR STUDENTS. THEY HAVE
25 WORKED EXTREMELY HARD IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE SITUATION. THE



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1 HUNDRED BLACK MEN OF LOS ANGELES ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR Y.B.S.
2 PROGRAM. WE HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR 20 YEARS AND WE HAVE
3 HELPED OVER 18,000 STUDENTS TO GO THROUGH THE PROGRAM. OUR
4 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENROLLED IN ALL OF THE U.C. CAMPUSES,
5 INCLUDING U.C.L.A., IVY LEAGUE CAMPUSES AND BIG 10 SCHOOLS,
6 INCLUDING MY ALMA MATER, MICHIGAN STATE. SO, AGAIN, ON BEHALF
7 OF THE HUNDRED BLACK MEN OF LOS ANGELES, WE ARE VERY THANKFUL.
8 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **EDDIE MEADOWS:** I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO INTRODUCE MY COLLEAGUES,
11 IRV WILLIAMS FROM THE HUNDRED BLACK MEN, TONY THOMAS OF THE
12 HUNDRED BLACK MEN AND OUR VICE PRESIDENT, DEL WALKER FROM THE
13 HUNDRED BLACK MEN.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SANDRA DAVIS FROM CULVER
16 CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION WE HAVE PRESENT WITH US, TOO. DO YOU
17 WANT TO JUST...

18

19 **SANDRA DAVIS:** YOU KNOW, I JUST WANTED TO SAY, WHEN I GOT THE
20 PHONE CALL TO COME HERE TODAY, IT WAS REALLY EXCITING TO ME
21 AND I JUMPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY AND I SAID, "SURE, I CAN BE
22 THERE" BECAUSE WE ARE HONORING SOME OF THE KIDS FROM OUR
23 SCHOOL BUT I WANT TO SAY ALL THE KIDS ARE OUR KIDS, SO I'M
24 REALLY PROUD TO BE HERE TO HONOR ALL OF THEM AND I WANT TO SAY
25 TO ALL OF THESE YOUNG LADIES TO CONTINUE TO WRITE YOUR OWN



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1 STORY. YOU'VE BEGUN TO WRITE YOUR OWN STORY WITH YOUNG BLACK
2 SCHOLARS THROUGH YOUR EDUCATION, THROUGH EXCELLING AND THE
3 COMPETITION THAT YOU HAVE JUST COMPLETED AND BEING WINNERS IN
4 THE COMPETITION. SO I WANT TO SAY DON'T EVER LET ANYBODY
5 DICTATE YOUR STORY TO YOU. YOU WRITE YOUR OWN STORY, YOU
6 DICTATE IT TO YOURSELF AND WRITE IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. VERY
7 PROUD OF YOU. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** AND BRITTNEY DIDN'T GET HER SCROLL. TO BRITTNEY
10 RILLERA. IS THAT CORRECT? IS THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY OTHER-- DO YOU HAVE ANY
13 SCROLLS, DON? ANY PRESENTATIONS? ANY PRESENTATIONS, DON?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME-- ITEM NUMBER 30, I'M GOING TO
18 MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION. SECONDED BY BURKE. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION. THAT IS TO BE CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS. THAT
20 INFORMATION WASN'T GIVEN TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FROM THE
21 DEPARTMENT AND THE C.A.O.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ONE WEEK, I THINK, MR. MAYOR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, FOR ONE WEEK, THAT WILL BE
2 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I'D
3 LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF JACQUELINE FENNESSEY OF
4 ALTADENA. JACKIE APPEARED BEFORE OUR BOARD A NUMBER OF TIMES.
5 SHE IS REALLY THE EPITOME OF A COMMUNITY LEADER. SHE WAS A
6 MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. SHE HAD RECEIVED THE CALIFORNIA
7 LEGISLATIVE'S DISTRICT OF THE WOMAN YEAR AWARD AND THE 29TH
8 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD. SHE WAS
9 INTRICATELY INVOLVED IN ALL FACETS OF ALTADENA: THE LIBRARY,
10 THE NEW TOWN HALL WE WERE ABLE TO DEVELOP, THE SENIOR CENTER,
11 ALL FACETS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE SHERIFF'S SUPPORT GROUP AND A
12 WONDERFUL LADY, A GOOD FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY. AND SHE LEAVES
13 HER FIVE SONS, BILL, JR., BRIAN, MICHAEL, DAVID AND DANIEL.
14 STANLEY GILBERTS, WHO WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. HE HAD
15 OPERATED STAN'S FULL SERVICE STATION IN GLENDALE FOR MANY,
16 MANY, MANY YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY. ELDREDGE "ROBBIE" ROBINGS
17 KELSEY, JR., FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER OF
18 THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S VOLUNTEER AND PATROL, THE ANTELOPE
19 VALLEY TRAILS ASSOCIATION, THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONDERS
20 TEAM, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, PARKS AND RECREATION. HE'S
21 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, MARTHA, AND HIS TWO SISTERS, MARY
22 AND ETHEL. ANNE MARIE LEVY, WHO WAS A C.P.A. IN GLENDALE SINCE
23 1973 WITH THE FIRM CASH & LEVY AND FONG. SHE WAS ALSO AN
24 ACTIVE MEMBER OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, GLENDALE Y.M.C.A., THE
25 VERDUGO HILLS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL GROUP, THE GLENDALE



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1 ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE DAYS OF VERDUGO,
2 MEMBER OF THE LA CRESCENTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SHE IS
3 SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, STACY AND MARK, AND HER BROTHER,
4 ROBERT. DORIS SNEED OF VAL VERDE, ONE OF THE COMMUNITY LEADERS
5 OF VAL VERDE. SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL.
6 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, OTIS AND HER SON, DANNY. AND
7 ALICIA MARIE MARTIN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 22ND. SHE WAS A
8 RECENT GRADUATE OF DESERT WINDS HIGH SCHOOL IN 2000. SHE
9 LEAVES HER FAMILY. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
10 ORDERED. I HAD AN AMENDMENT TO 76-A, AND THAT IS THAT WE WOULD
11 SUPPORT SENATOR GIL CEDILLO'S LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD INCREASE
12 THE AGE OF EMANCIPATION FROM 18 TO 21 AND WE SEND LETTERS TO
13 THE GOVERNOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE. OUR
14 EMANCIPATED YOUTH REALLY FACE A STRUGGLE, UPHILL STRUGGLE WHEN
15 THEY'RE EMANCIPATED AND THEY ARE NOT IN PLACE THE NECESSARY
16 SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR THEM TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THE
17 OPPORTUNITY OF GOING TO SCHOOL, BEING TRAINED FOR EMPLOYMENT
18 AND BEING ABLE TO BE INDEPENDENT AND RESPONSIBLE ADULTS. AND
19 SO I'LL MOVE THAT. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
20 SENATE BILL 1289, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 56, RICHARD
21 ROBINSON. RICHARD ROBINSON? HE LEFT? WELL, OKAY. I'LL MOVE.
22 SECONDED BY KNABE TO REFER IT BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 55,
24 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ...RECORDER IF CONNY HERE?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONNY MCCORMACK, PLEASE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONNY, MY QUESTION IS ON THE ONE MISTAKE THAT WAS
6 FOUND IN THIS ONE PRECINCT AND MY CONCERN ABOUT IT AND THE
7 ONLY REASON WE FOUND THE ONE MISTAKE IS BECAUSE OF-- IS IT THE
8 RETABULATION OR THE RECOUNT THAT WAS ASKED FOR IN THE 30TH
9 SENATORIAL DISTRICT AND WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THAT THIS
10 WAS SORT OF A FLUKE THAT WE FOUND THIS. HOW DO WE KNOW THAT'S
11 NOT OCCURRING IN OTHER AREAS AND HOW DO WE CHECK FOR IT?

12

13 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THERE ARE PROCEDURES, BOTH ON ELECTION NIGHT
14 AND DURING THE POST-ELECTION DAY CANVAS, BEFORE WE OFFICIALLY
15 CERTIFY RESULTS, THAT WERE NOT FOLLOWED. YEAH, THEY WERE NOT
16 FOLLOWED. THAT ABSOLUTELY SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED. THERE ARE
17 REPORTS THAT MAKE IT GLARINGLY OBVIOUS WHEN YOU HAVE PROBLEMS.
18 WE DO HAVE SOME NEW STAFF IN THAT AREA, THAT'S NO EXCUSE.
19 WE'RE RETRAINING AND ALSO I PUT ON MY PERSONAL CALENDAR THAT
20 ALL OF THESE ITEMS THAT HAVE COME TO MY ATTENTION AND TO OUR
21 CHIEF DEPUTY'S ATTENTION PRIOR TO CERTIFYING ELECTION RESULTS
22 BECAUSE IT DOES NEED TO BE LOOKED AT BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
23 IF THERE'S OBVIOUS ANOMALIES IN REPORTS THAT SHOW THAT YOU'VE
24 GOT A TREMENDOUS UNDERCOUNT IN A PRECINCT. SO, AFTER THIS WAS
25 DISCOVERED, WE ACTUALLY WENT BACK AND LOOKED AT ALL THE



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1 PRECINCTS WITH SIGNIFICANT UNDERCOUNTS AND WENT THROUGH AND
2 LOOKED AT THOSE BALLOTS AND, FORTUNATELY, IT DID NOT IMPACT
3 ANY OTHER PRECINCT. IT'S A TREMENDOUS EMBARRASSMENT. WE'RE
4 VERY MUCH APOLOGETIC THAT THIS HAPPENED. IT SHOULDN'T HAVE
5 HAPPENED AND I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT AND WE WILL
6 CORRECT IT IN THE FUTURE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I GUESS MY CONCERN IS THAT WE WOULD NOT-- WE
9 KNOW THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T FOLLOW PROCEDURES BUT, WITHOUT THE
10 RECOUNT GOING ON, WE WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND IT. HOW COULD IT
11 BE TRIGGERED SO THAT THERE IS A BETTER WAY THAT WE CAN AUDIT
12 OUR OWN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES?

13

14 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE ACTUALLY HAD OUR ELECTION REVIEW CRITIQUE
15 IN OUR OFFICE WITH ALL OUR TOP MANAGERS YESTERDAY. WE DO THAT
16 AFTER EVERY ELECTION AND WE ADD ITEMS TO OUR ELECTION CALENDAR
17 WHICH HAS OVER 1,000 ITEMS OF WHAT WE HAVE TO DO THROUGHOUT
18 THE ELECTION PROCESS, WHO'S RESPONSIBLE, IS IT DONE OR NOT? WE
19 ADDED TO IT THIS-- ON THE ELECTION CALENDAR IN FRONT OF ALL OF
20 US THAT WE DO WEEKLY, WHO IS LOOKING AT THIS REPORT THAT SHOWS
21 SIGNIFICANT UNDER VOTES IN A STATEWIDE CONTEST? IT HAS BEEN
22 DONE AT A LOWER LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT. IT WASN'T BROUGHT TO OUR
23 CALENDAR, WE CALL IT OUR CALENDAR WEEKLY MEETING, ON CHECKING
24 THESE THOUSAND ITEMS. IT IS NOW HIGHLIGHTED IN THAT BECAUSE
25 IT'S A REPORT THAT'S VERY CLEAR THAT THERE WAS A PROBLEM. AND,



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1 AGAIN, WE HAD NEW STAFF IN THAT AREA. THEY LOOKED AT THE
2 REPORT, THEY DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF IT
3 AND THEY DIDN'T TAKE IT UP THE LINE TO EVEN THEIR HIGHER
4 MANAGERS, AND THAT'S REALLY INAPPROPRIATE AND WE ARE GOING TO
5 MAKE SURE THAT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN BECAUSE THAT REPORT IS
6 THERE FOR ONE REASON, TO DETERMINE IF WE'VE GOT A SIGNIFICANT
7 UNDER VOTE WHICH, FRANKLY, CAN OCCUR WHEN YOU HAVE 5,000
8 PRECINCTS. SO THIS REPORT IS TO DETECT THAT AND THAT'S WHY
9 CALIFORNIA LAW GIVES US 28 DAYS TO GO FROM ELECTION NIGHT, THE
10 UNOFFICIAL RESULTS, TO FINALIZING OFFICIAL ACCURATE RESULTS
11 BECAUSE WE ADD IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BALLOTS DURING
12 THOSE FOUR WEEKS. WE DO ALL KINDS OF PROCESSES, THIS IS JUST
13 ONE OF THEM, TO VERIFY THAT THE RESULTS ARE ACCURATE. THERE
14 ARE TREMENDOUS NUMBERS OF PROCESSES THAT GO ON AND THIS IS A
15 KEY ONE AND IT WAS MISSED AND, BELIEVE ME, IT SHOULD NOT
16 SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED AND IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN IN THE FUTURE,
17 I CAN ASSURE YOU, BECAUSE IT WILL COME UP TO THE EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICE FOR REVIEW.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS WE DO NEED THOSE ASSURANCES BECAUSE THIS
21 IS THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH NOW BUT
22 I AM CONCERNED ABOUT HOW IT CAME ABOUT. HOPEFULLY THAT'S NOT
23 SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO BE REOCCURRING.

24



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** I AM AS WELL, SUPERVISOR. AND, BELIEVE ME,
2 I'VE TAKEN THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ON THIS ISSUE. IT NEVER
3 SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED AND IT DID AND WE WANT-- THE KEY HERE NOW
4 IS TO MAKE SURE IT NEVER RECURS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. I JUST NEEDED TO ASK THOSE
7 QUESTIONS. SO MOVED.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVED BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 55-- ON 54.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WOULD CONTINUE THAT ITEM ONE WEEK.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE TO CONTINUE 54 FOR ONE
19 WEEK. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD
22 LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 54.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. VERN TAYLOR, STANLEY WEST, RICCO
25 ROSS, ELIZABETH DOMMEYER. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT



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1 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED TO RECONSIDER THE ITEM. GIVE EACH TWO
2 MINUTES AND JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU
3 SPEAK TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF. THANK YOU.

4

5 **VERN TAYLOR:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS VERN TAYLOR. I'M HERE TODAY
6 TO TALK ABOUT STRENGTHENING THE FABRIC OF OUR DEMOCRACY, WHICH
7 I SEE IS CURRENTLY IN CRISIS, IN LIGHT OF ISSUES OF SOCIAL
8 JUSTICE WHERE WE HAVE-- IT'S BEING STRAINED BY THE EXTREMES OF
9 WEALTH AND POVERTY. WE HAVE AN ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY. CONNY
10 MCCORMACK WAS TALKING TO THESE ISSUES JUST A MOMENT AGO. THE
11 ELECTION IRREGULARITIES THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING, FLORIDA,
12 OHIO AND NOW SAN DIEGO, THE COMBINATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY,
13 DEMONSTRABLY COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRABLY OPEN TO MASSIVE
14 VOTER MANIPULATION, NONTRANSPARENT PROCESSES, A PARTISAN
15 POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE, CHARACTERIZED BY THE PROJECT FOR THE NEW
16 AMERICAN CENTURY, THE NEOCONSERVATIVE APPROACH CHARACTERIZED
17 BY FRANCIS FUKUYAMA WHO HAD JOINED PAUL WOLFOWITZ, JEB BUSH,
18 RICHARD PEARL AND DICK CHENEY IN THIS PROJECT FOR THE NEW
19 AMERICAN CENTURY. FRANCIS FUKUYAMA HAS RECENTLY SEPARATED
20 HIMSELF FROM THEM-- FROM THIS PROJECT, CRITICIZING HIS FORMER
21 COLLEAGUES, COMPARING THEM IN THE EXTREMITY OF THEIR VIEWS TO
22 THE SOVIET BOLSHEVIKS. SO, AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, I'M EXTREMELY
23 CONCERNED WITH THE FRAGILE NATURE OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND THE
24 IMPORTANCE OF FAIR, TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS. TO TAKE-- MY
25 RECOMMENDATION HERE IS THAT WE DO, I GUESS, WHAT I JUST SAW



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1 CONNY MCCORMACK DO, TAKE A STRONG INTEREST IN THE-- AND WHERE
2 YOU SUPERVISORS ARE EXERTING HIGH LEVELS OF SUPERVISION AND
3 ACCOUNTABILITY. BUT I'M WONDERING WHY IT IS AT THIS POINT
4 WE'RE-- WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE THE EASY
5 ASSUMPTIONS THAT EVERYTHING IS OKAY IN ELECTION SYSTEMS AND TO
6 SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLICLY VALIDATE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR
7 ELECTION PROCESSES. THERE WAS SUCH OPPOSITION TO THOSE
8 SENSIBLE PROCESS...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

11

12 **VERN TAYLOR:** ...THE SENSIBLE SOLUTIONS IN SAN DIEGO AND WHERE
13 WE'RE NOW HAVING SOMEBODY JOINING US FROM SAN DIEGO WHO WAS
14 PUTTING A VERY HIGH COST TO THE RECOUNT IN SAN DIEGO. AND I'M
15 VERY CONCERNED THAT WE PAY A LOT OF ATTENTION TO WHAT CONNY
16 MCCORMACK WAS LOOKING AT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MIMI KENNEDY. YES,
19 SIR, YOU'RE NEXT.

20

21 **STAN WEST:** MY NAME IS STAN WEST. I'M NOT NEARLY AS ELOQUENT AS
22 TUCK HERE BUT I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I'VE GOT A LARGE CONCERN.
23 I AM HEAD OF DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA, LOS ANGELES ELECTION
24 PROTECTION COMMITTEE. OUR GROUP, DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA, IF
25 YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT, IS THE SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO



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1 HOWARD DEAN'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. IT'S NOW HEADED BY HIS
2 BROTHER AND, LIKE I SAID, I WORK WITH ELECTION PROTECTION IN
3 THE LOS ANGELES AREA AND I'M TASKED WITH TALKING TO YOU GUYS
4 ABOUT ELECTION ISSUES AND CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE. IN THIS
5 PARTICULAR INSTANCE, THERE ARE MANY, MANY PROBLEMS DOWN IN SAN
6 DIEGO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD ABOUT AND THE CONCERN THAT I
7 HAVE IN BRINGING PEOPLE FROM SAN DIEGO, NOT THAT THEY'RE BAD
8 PEOPLE OR ANYTHING, BUT I'M CONCERNED THAT THEY ARE NOT PAYING
9 SUFFICIENT ATTENTION-- OR THEY DIDN'T PAY SUFFICIENT ATTENTION
10 TO THE PROBLEMS DOWN THERE. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, THINGS
11 WERE DONE INCORRECTLY, YET THEY'RE ASKING FOR THE PEOPLE TO
12 PAY FOR A RECOUNT WHEN THEY DID THE THING WRONG. THEY SHOULD
13 BE PAYING FOR IT THEMSELVES. AND SO, LIKE I SAID, MY CONCERN
14 IS, IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE, THAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK VERY
15 CAREFULLY AT THE PEOPLE THAT YOU BRING IN TO A PARTICULAR
16 POSITION TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE NOT DOING THE SAME TYPES OF
17 THINGS THAT THEY'RE DOING IN OTHER PLACES AND I FIND IT HARD
18 TO BELIEVE THAT THERE AREN'T SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE IN
19 L.A. COUNTY RIGHT NOW THAT CAN HOLD THESE POSITIONS. THANK
20 YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MARTHA ORTIZ MADISON. YES,
23 SIR.

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1 **RICCO ROSS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS RICCO ROSS. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO
2 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK HERE. SECONDLY, I'D LIKE TO
3 HAVE THIS ITEM ENTERED FOR THE RECORD, PLEASE. I-- I SIT
4 BEFORE YOU WITH A RATHER BITTERSWEET TASTE IN MY MOUTH AND IN
5 MY HEART, WATCHING YOU GIVE SUCH HONORS TO THESE YOUNG BLACK
6 MEN AND WOMEN. I FEEL THAT WE DO HAVE BIG PROBLEMS HERE
7 BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT, WHEN IT COMES TO POSITIONS OF POWER,
8 EXECUTIVE POWER, THAT THERE STILL REMAINS A GLASS CEILING. I
9 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE ITEM 54, THE TWO MEN THAT YOU'RE
10 BRINGING IN FROM OUTSIDE OF L.A., AS WELL AS THE GENTLEMAN
11 BEFORE AND I HAVE THE PROBLEM, THIS IS THE PROBLEM I HAVE WITH
12 IT. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THESE MEN ARE BEING IMPORTED TO L.A.
13 AT TAXPAYERS' EXPENSE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS COULD HAVE
14 BEEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO HAVE MORE DIVERSITY. L.A., AS
15 YOU KNOW, IS A CITY FULL OF DIVERSITY. IT COULD HAVE BEEN AN
16 OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN, LATINOS, AFRICAN-AMERICANS, ASIANS,
17 AMERICAN INDIANS BUT, YET AGAIN, WHEN IT COMES TO TOP
18 POSITIONS, IT SEEMS TO REMAIN AN OLD BOYS' CLUB. DESPITE THE
19 FACT THAT THESE MEN HAVE BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN SECRECY AND
20 SUSPICION OF FRAUD CONCERNING PAST ELECTIONS, WE SEEM NOT TO
21 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND SOMEONE BETTER HERE IN L.A. TO GIVE US
22 CONFIDENCE THAT THIS SORT OF THING WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN L.A.
23 I THINK THE MESSAGE THAT WE'RE SENDING TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE
24 THAT WERE HERE TODAY AND OTHERS IS, AGAIN, THAT, WHEN IT COMES
25 TO TOP POSITION, THAT, IF YOU WANT TO MOVE UP THAT LADDER,



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1 THAT IF YOU WANT THE EXPERIENCE TO BE IN THESE TOP POSITIONS,
2 IT STARTS AT THE BOTTOM. WHEN WE LOOK AT THE SUPREME COURT,
3 IT'S NOT SURPRISING TO ME THAT THEY'RE MOSTLY MEN, THAT
4 THEY'RE MOSTLY WHITE MEN, AND ANYBODY ELSE THAT MIGHT EVEN
5 APPROACH THAT POSITION WOULD HAVE TO COME WITH A GREAT DEAL OF
6 EXPERIENCE. WELL, THAT EXPERIENCE STARTS AT THE BOTTOM. THAT'S
7 ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARY JACOBS. MARY JACOBS. YES, MA'AM.
10 OR...

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12 **JANE DOMMEYER:** MY NAME IS JANE DOMMEYER, ELIZABETH JANE
13 DOMMEYER AND I'M A CONCERNED CITIZEN, A VOTER IN LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY. I'M PART OF A NUMBER OF INFORMAL GROUPS THAT ARE
15 CONCERNED ABOUT VOTING INTEGRITY IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN L.A.
16 COUNTY IN PARTICULAR. I AM CONCERNED BECAUSE LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY HAS CHOSEN TO HIRE TWO PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN DEEPLY
18 CONTROVERSIAL IN THEIR HOME-- IN THEIR PRIOR EMPLOYMENT. TIM
19 MCNAMARA IS INVOLVED IN THE BUSBY/BILBRAY CONTROVERSIAL
20 ELECTION AND LOGAN HAS COME FROM WASHINGTON STATE. THERE HAVE
21 BEEN ACCUSATIONS, AND, IN SAN DIEGO SPECIFICALLY, THERE HAVE
22 BEEN-- THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT VOTING AND ELECTORAL
23 REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES WERE VIOLATED, AND I'M WONDERING
24 WHY THIS COUNTY HAS CHOSEN TO SELECT TWO PEOPLE FROM-- WITH
25 HISTORIES AND BACKGROUNDS WHICH ASSOCIATE THEM WITH VOTING



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1 IRREGULARITIES AND ACCUSATIONS. I'M SURE THAT, IN THE CASE OF
2 MR. MCNAMARA, HE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THAT IN HIS POSITION
3 AND I'M QUESTIONING THE...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DEEPLY INVOLVED IN WHAT? SORRY.

6

7 **JANE DOMMEYER:** IN VOTING IRREGULARITIES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD YOU BE SPECIFIC?

10

11 **JANE DOMMEYER:** YES, I CAN BE SOMEWHAT SPECIFIC. VOTING
12 MACHINES, DIEBOLD MACHINES. POLLWORKERS WERE ALLOWED TO TAKE
13 THE MACHINES HOMES PRIOR TO THE ELECTION. THEY WERE-- THE
14 CHAIN OF CUSTODY REQUIREMENTS WERE NOT MET. I BELIEVE THAT THE
15 POLLWORKERS ARE THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE CUSTODY OF THESE
16 MACHINES. THEY STILL HAVE KEYS IN THE MACHINES. ACCESS TO
17 THESE MACHINES COULD BE GAINED BY PEOPLE WHO COULD TAMPER WITH
18 THEM. I REALLY FEEL THAT THERE SHOULD BE SOME QUESTIONS ASKED
19 ABOUT WANTING TO BRING THESE PEOPLE, AND MR. MCNAMARA IN
20 PARTICULAR, TO THIS COUNTY TO BE A PART OF OUR REGISTRAR
21 VOTING OFFICE AND I-- THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, BECAUSE I'M
22 CONCERNED BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY REPORTS OF VOTING
23 IRREGULARITIES THAT HAVE SURFACED IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE LAST
24 FOUR, FIVE, 10 YEARS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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3 **MIMI KENNEDY:** MIMI KENNEDY, I'M WITH CALIFORNIA ELECTION
4 PROTECTION NETWORK AND PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA. AND I
5 KNOW YOU'VE SEEN ME HERE BEFORE BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN ISSUES
6 OF VOTER CONFIDENCE, AS YOU KNOW. I WILL BE GOING TO THE CVAC
7 MEETING TOMORROW AT THE REGISTRARS TO MEET THE NEW EMPLOYEES
8 AND ALSO TO SEE A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR EQUIPMENT THAT I'M
9 CONCERNED ABOUT BUT I'M HERE REALLY TALK TO ABOUT THE TWO NEW
10 HIRES BECAUSE I WONDER IF YOU'RE EVEN AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS IN
11 THE COUNTIES FROM WHICH THESE TWO GENTLEMEN COME. AND THE FACT
12 THAT THERE WASN'T ANY HOMEGROWN TALENT TO BE A RISING STAR, AS
13 I KNOW OUR REGISTRAR CALLED MR. LOGAN, THERE ARE NO RISING
14 STARS IN OUR REGISTRAR'S OFFICE? I FIND THAT IS UNFORTUNATE
15 AND I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. ANYWAY, IN KINGS COUNTY, MR. LOGAN
16 SEEMS TO HAVE EITHER BEEN SCAPEGOATED, ACCORDING TO SOME
17 THINGS THAT YOU READ, AND HE WAS A GOOD GUY IN A REALLY BAD
18 PLACE OR IT WAS A REALLY BAD PLACE AND EVERYTHING WAS A MESS
19 AND EVERYONE GOT TAINTED. YOU CAN'T REALLY TELL FROM THE PRESS
20 ACCOUNTS. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, IT WAS A VERY TROUBLED
21 COUNTY, A VERY TROUBLED ELECTION, TWO RECOUNTS, ILLEGAL VOTES
22 COUNTED, LEGAL VOTES DISCOVERED LATE. IT WAS JUST TROUBLED. SO
23 WHY IT OUR CHIEF DEPUTY REGISTRAR COMING FROM THERE? AND, IN
24 SAN DIEGO, I HAVE THE COPY OF THE LAWSUIT THAT WAS FILED
25 YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF THE SLEEPOVERS OF THE DIEBOLD MACHINES.



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1 AND THERE HAVE BEEN FOUND ABSENTEE BALLOT IRREGULARITIES TO
2 THE POINT OF 4,000% RETURN OF ABSENTEES FROM REGISTERED VOTERS
3 IN THESE MEGA PRECINCTS WHERE THEY'RE BATCHED. AGAIN, A VERY
4 TROUBLED COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO ENTER THIS INTO THE-- ACTUALLY,
5 YOU HAVE IT, JUST ENTER IT INTO THE RECORD. PLEASE, VOTER
6 CONFIDENCE IS AT AN ALL-TIME LOW. WE DON'T-- I'M WONDERING IF
7 YOU'RE EVEN ASKING THESE QUESTIONS. SO I'M WARNING YOU, TWO
8 TROUBLED COUNTIES, HERE'S THE LAWSUIT ABOUT SAN DIEGO SO YOU
9 CAN SEE WHAT WENT WRONG. WE DON'T WANT IT GOING WRONG IN L.A.
10 COUNTY. WE'RE GETTING THE MAN WHO SET THE COUNT AT \$130,000, A
11 DOLLAR A VOTE, IT'S 14 CENTS A VOTE IN ORANGE COUNTY. HE SAID,
12 BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, NO BETTER EXPLANATION THAN THAT,
13 IT SHUT THE PUBLIC OUT OF THE PROCESS. CULTURE OF SECRECY IN
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, WHERE MR. LOGAN COMES FROM. AS I SAY,
15 HE MAY BE A GOOD GUY. MR. MCNAMARA MAY BE A GOOD GUY, BUT TWO
16 VERY TROUBLED COUNTIES AND WE'D BETTER BE WATCHING. AND, ONCE
17 AGAIN, VOTER CONFIDENCE IN OUR REGISTRAR AND OUR REGISTRAR'S
18 OFFICE IS LOW AND WE DON'T HAVE THE HOMEGROWN TALENT IN THIS
19 DIVERSE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES? WE HAD TO IMPORT? I'M SORRY, IT
20 IS NOT HELPING OUR CONFIDENCE.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM. [APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.



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1 **MARTHA ORTIZ MADISON:** WHO IS NEXT? OH. FIRST TIME HERE. MY
2 NAME IS MARTHA ORTIZ MADISON AND I LIVE IN TORRANCE. I'M A
3 MEMBER OF DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA AND I HAVE BEEN FOR, OH, ABOUT
4 FIVE YEARS AND, WITHIN THAT GROUP ITSELF, WE DISCUSS DIFFERENT
5 ISSUES THAT WE'RE CONCERNED WITH. ONE WAS, OF COURSE, VOTER
6 FRAUD IRREGULARITIES, YOU KNOW, THE BUSH, EVEN WAY BACK, THE
7 BUSH/GORE. BUT ANYWAY, THAT'S OUR CONCERN SO WHEN SOMEONE
8 WOULD SAY, "WELL, I'M CONCERNED WITH THIS," AND ANOTHER PERSON
9 WOULD SAY, "I'M CONCERNED WITH THE MEDIA," SO GETTING BACK TO
10 THE VOTER FRAUD, THEY'D SAY, "WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THAT ON?"
11 WHICH I DIDN'T BUT I WAS PART OF THE GROUP SO I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
12 CONSCIOUS OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN VOTING IRREGULARITIES, TRIED
13 TO READ BLACK BOX, BEV HARRIS, YOU KNOW, NOT AS ARTICULATE AS
14 MIMI KENNEDY. AND ALSO CURRENTLY BECAUSE OF MY CONCERN FOR
15 VOTING IRREGULARITIES AND WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN THE COUNTRY,
16 I WANT TO STAY WITH THE L.A. COUNTY AND, OF COURSE, BEING
17 AWARE OF THE SAN DIEGO SITUATION GOING ON DOWN THERE. SO MANY
18 OF US ARE SO DIS-- YOU KNOW, DISCOURAGED WITH WHAT'S GOING ON,
19 DOES OUR VOTE REALLY COUNT? YOU KNOW? SO I'M TRYING TO EDUCATE
20 MYSELF MORE AND I RECENTLY HAVE GONE TO A COUPLE OF MEETINGS.
21 IT'S THE ELECTION JUSTICE TASK FORCE AND THEY WANT GRASSROOTS
22 PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF AND I'M TRYING TO LEARN TO SEE WHAT'S GOING
23 AND MY CONCERN NOW, I'M AWARE OF THIS, AND I'M THINKING THE
24 SAME THING AS MIMI KENNEDY SPOKE TO, WHY CAN'T WE HAVE PEOPLE
25 FROM WITHIN THE COUNTY? YOU KNOW, I'M A LATINA. THERE'S A



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1 DIVERSE GROUP OF PEOPLE HERE THAT COULD BE REPRESENTING US IN
2 CONNY MCCORMACK'S OFFICE AND WHY DO WE NEED SOMEBODY FROM THE
3 OUTSIDE? THAT'S MY CONCERN. AND, OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, WE NEED
4 VOTER CONFIDENCE RESTORED. AND THE PEOPLE I TALKED TO, I
5 BELONG BEACH CITY'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB, TORRANCE DEMOCRATIC CLUB,
6 I'M AN A.D. COMMITTEE MEMBER, IT'S THE TALK, YOU KNOW? WE WANT
7 OUR VOTES TO COUNT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **MARY JACOBS:** MY NAME IS MARY JACOBS FROM EAST L.A. AND I'M
12 HERE AGAIN TRYING TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS THIS
13 ISSUE IS BY GIVING YOU, BECAUSE I AM A TEACHER, A FEW HANDOUTS
14 IN REGARD TO SOME OF THE MACHINES THAT, FOR INSTANCE, MR.
15 MCNAMARA ALLOWED TO GO INTO GARAGES AND CARS AND PEOPLE'S
16 FAMILY ROOMS FOR A WEEK OR TWO AT A TIME WITH NO TAMPERING
17 THAT WE KNOW OF; HOWEVER, WE NEVER KNOW WHETHER IT WAS
18 TAMPERED OR NOT. THE REASON I WOULD LIKE YOU TO READ THIS IS
19 THAT IT EXPLAINS WHY ANY KINDS OF MACHINES ARE DANGEROUS AND,
20 APPARENTLY, MR. MCNAMARA LIKES THEM OR HE WOULDN'T LET ALL
21 THESE PEOPLE IN SAN DIEGO TAKE THEM HOME FOR THE, YOU KNOW,
22 THE PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN PICKING THEM UP AND THE VOTING
23 TIME. I'M GOING TO QUOTE, BECAUSE THIS IS THE BEST WAY, THE
24 ARGUMENT TO GO BACK TO USING INEXPENSIVE HAND COUNTED PAPER
25 BALLOTS IS BEST SUMMED UP IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF EVEN A



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1 REMOTE CHANCE BY POKEY ANDERSON, A ONE-DAY ELECTION UTILIZING
2 PAPER BALLOTS, HAND COUNTED, PUBLICLY IN EACH PRECINCT CAN
3 DRAMATICALLY SHRINK THE TIMEFRAME OF VULNERABILITY TO
4 TAMPERING. THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. HOW CAN WE HAVE
5 CONFIDENCE IF WE HAVE TAMPERING? BY CONTRAST, ELECTIONS TO BE
6 TABULATED BY SOFTWARE, PRESENT IN A LONG CHAIN OF CUSTODY,
7 REQUIRING PROTECTION THAT BEGINS MANY MONTHS BEFORE THE
8 ELECTION DATE, TARGETS FOR CORRUPT INSIDERS OR OUTSIDERS WOULD
9 INCLUDE SOFTWARE FROM DESIGN TO TESTING TO COMPLETION AND
10 HARDWARE FROM MANUFACTURER TO ASSEMBLY TO TRANSPORTATION.
11 BASICALLY, WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS YOU'RE PAYING A WHOLE LOT OF
12 MONEY FOR STUFF THAT'S GOING TO BECOME JUNK. YOU JUST SPENT
13 \$25 MILLION ON ES & S TABULATORS WITH MEMORY WHICH IS STORED
14 IN MEMORY CARDS THAT CAN BE TABULATED WIRELESSLY AND THIS IS
15 ASKING FOR FRAUD. I'M SORRY BUT WE DESERVE MORE. I HOPE YOU
16 READ THIS. I GIVE YOU EACH A COPY, AS WELL AS A COPY TO CONNY
17 MCCORMACK. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, YOU KNOW, I'D ASKED FOR A CONTINUANCE
22 FOR ONE WEEK. SO I STILL WANT TO DO THAT AND THEN I THINK IT
23 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO ANSWER SOME
24 OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED HERE TODAY IN REGARDS
25 TO HER TWO SELECTIONS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE TO CONTINUE ONE
3 WEEK WITH THE REGISTRAR TO RESPOND TO COMMENTS MADE FROM THE
4 TESTIMONY. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM
5 NUMBER 11. THAT WAS CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK, AND...

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 11, THERE WERE ALSO MEMBERS
8 OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THAT ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. BECAUSE OF THE TIME, THE BOARD
11 IS RECESSING BECAUSE OF THE PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR IS HERE,
12 WHICH WILL BE PARTICIPATING AND WE WILL BE RECONVENING AT
13 2:30.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** WE PROBABLY HAVE TIME-- HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE THERE
16 ON THAT ITEM?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE ARE ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE,
19 SIX.

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE SOME OF THESE THE PEOPLE WE HEARD FROM LAST
22 WEEK? IF THEY COULD CUT IT SHORTER. WHAT TIME DO WE HAVE TO BE
23 OVER THERE?

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WERE WE SUPPOSED TO RECESS AT 10:30.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT TIME...

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** RECESS AT 10:30.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT TIME ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BE THERE? WHY DON'T
7 WE GET THEM FAST AND SEE IF WE CAN GET...?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ITEM IS THIS?

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 11. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
12 POLICY.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE WE CONTINUING IT AGAIN?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONTINUE THIS?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I WANTED TO MOVE FORWARD ON IT. I MEAN, THE OTHER
19 OPTION IS, IF YOU THINK IT'S GOING TO GENERATE DISCUSSION
20 THAT'S GOING TO MAKE US LATE, JUST BRING IT BACK THIS
21 AFTERNOON AT 2:30 AND WE CAN DO THAT, TOO.

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23 **SUP. BURKE:** IF WE COULD GET THE PEOPLE HERE, LET'S HAVE IT
24 FAST, BECAUSE WE'VE HAD THE COUNTY COUNSEL RESPOND.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ESTELA DE LLANOS, DEANA KITAMURA
2 AND BEN BEACH.

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4 **ESTELA DE LLANOS:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND HONORABLE
5 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ESTELLA DEANNAS OF LATHAM AND WATKINS,
6 633 WEST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 4000. OUR FIRM REPRESENTS LION
7 CAPITAL VENTURES, WHICH IS IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING A
8 TERM SHEET ON THE VILLA VENECIA PROJECT IN THE MARINA. WE ARE
9 VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE MELLOW ACT, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
10 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND INTERIM PROCEDURES AND THE POLICIES
11 AND ISSUES THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO THE COUNTY. WE HAVE WORKED
12 PERSONALLY WITH THE HOUSING ADVOCATES THAT ARE BEFORE YOU
13 TODAY AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THEM AND OTHER
14 STAKEHOLDERS IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER. WE COMMEND THE TASK
15 FORCE ON ITS HARD WORK TO DATE. DRAFTING A MELLOW POLICY IS
16 NOT A SIMPLE TASK AND THE COUNTY HAS MANY IMPORTANT
17 CONSIDERATIONS TO BALANCE. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT TODAY
18 YOU ARE NOT CONSIDERING THE SUBSTANCE OF STAFF'S PROPOSAL BUT,
19 RATHER, WHETHER TO BEGIN A PROCESS TO ADOPT A POLICY, A POLICY
20 THAT REFLECTS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND INPUT FROM
21 STAKEHOLDERS. WE URGE YOU TO BEGIN THAT PROCESS AND TO SOLICIT
22 INPUT FROM A BROAD RANGE OF INTERESTED PARTIES. WE NEED MORE
23 HOUSING, WE NEED CERTAINTY AND WE THINK AN ADOPTED POLICY WILL
24 GIVE US BOTH MORE HOUSING AND CERTAINTY. WE REQUEST THAT YOU
25 CONTINUE MOVING TOWARDS THESE GOALS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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2 **DEANA KITAMURA:** GOOD MORNING. DEANA KITAMURA WITH WESTERN
3 CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY. LAST WEEK, I LISTED OFF A NUMBER OF
4 OUR CONCERNS THAT MY LEGAL AID FOUNDATION COLLEAGUES AND I
5 HAVE WITH THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED MARINA POLICY. ON FRIDAY, WE
6 SUBMITTED A LETTER LAYING OUT THE VARIOUS ISSUES. WE
7 UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS PROVIDED YOU A MEMO
8 RESPONDING TO MY ORAL TESTIMONY. WE ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL FOR A
9 COPY OF THE MEMO BUT WERE DENIED OUR REQUEST. BECAUSE WE
10 CANNOT DIRECTLY RESPOND TO THE UNSEEN MEMO, MY COLLEAGUES AND
11 I WILL FOCUS ON THE POINTS WE MADE IN OUR LETTER OF JULY 18TH.
12 AT THREE POINTS IN THE DRAFT POLICY, THE COUNTY FAILS TO
13 PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON FEASIBILITY. IT FAILS TO SET OUT A
14 METHODOLOGY THRESHOLD, BASIS FOR ADJUSTMENT AND SCOPE OF THE
15 GROUND LEASE REDUCTION. WITHOUT THIS GUIDANCE, THIS BOARD WILL
16 HAVE TO ULTIMATELY MAKE THE DISCUSSION ON A CASE-BY-CASE
17 BASIS. THE DRAFT POLICY ALLOWS ALL THE AFFORDABLE UNITS TO BE
18 RENTAL, EVEN WHERE THE MARKET RATE UNITS ARE OWNERSHIP. THIS
19 IS PROBLEMATIC FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. ONE OF THE MAIN
20 REASONS TO BAR SUCH A PROVISION IS THAT THE AFFORDABLE UNITS
21 AND THE TENANTS RESIDING IN THEM ARE LIKELY TO BE STIGMATIZED
22 IF ALL THE OTHER UNITS ARE OWNERSHIP. MOREOVER, THE COUNTY'S
23 HOUSING ELEMENTS STATES THAT THE COUNTY WILL COORDINATE WITH
24 THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A VARIETY OF
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR BOTH RENTAL AND OWNERSHIP. IF YOU ALLOW



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1 DEVELOPERS TO BUILD ONLY RENTALS, THE COUNTY WILL HAVE MISSED
2 AN EASY OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE ONE OF ITS HOUSING ELEMENT
3 POLICIES. THE DRAFT MARINA POLICY IS HIGHLY PROBLEMATIC
4 LEGALLY AND FOR POLICY REASONS. IT SHOULD NOT BE FINALIZED AT
5 THIS POINT. AS POINTED OUT LAST WEEK, THESE THINGS CAN TAKE A
6 LIFE OF THEIR OWN ONCE THE BOARD VOTES TO FINALIZE A POLICY.
7 WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT THE POLICY BE AMENDED PURSUANT TO
8 OUR COMMENTS BEFORE THE POLICY IS FINALIZED. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUZANNE BROWN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SUZANNE BROWN AND I'M
11 AN ATTORNEY WITH THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. MY
12 TESTIMONY TODAY WILL FOCUS ON KEY PROBLEMS WITH THE POLICY'S
13 REPLACEMENT HOUSING PROVISIONS. FIRST, THE POLICY CREATES A
14 NUMBER OF IMPROPER EXEMPTIONS FROM THE MELLOW ACTS REPLACEMENT
15 HOUSING OBLIGATION. THESE IMPROPER EXEMPTIONS INCLUDE RESIDENT
16 MANAGERS AND STUDENTS WHO PAY THEIR OWN RENT. SECOND, WHILE
17 THE MELLOW ACT REQUIRES EXAMINATION OF CURRENT TENANT INCOMES
18 TO DETERMINE IF A REPLACEMENT UNIT IS REQUIRED, THE PROPOSED
19 POLICY IMPROPERLY ALLOWS EXAMINATION OF RENT LEVELS. THIS
20 VIOLATES THE MELLOW ACT AND IT ALSO MAKES LITTLE SENSE FROM A
21 PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE BECAUSE TENANTS MAY BE DOUBLED UP OR
22 OVERCROWDED IN ORDER TO AFFORD MARKET RENTS. THIRD, WHILE THE
23 MELLOW ACT REQUIRES REPLACEMENT OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME
24 UNITS ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS, THE PROPOSED POLICY IMPROPERLY
25 ALLOWS REPLACEMENT OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME BEDROOMS ON A



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1 ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS. THIS CONSTITUTES AN IMPROPER REDUCTION IN
2 THE MELLOW ACTS REPLACEMENT HOUSING OBLIGATIONS. FOURTH, WHILE
3 THE PROPOSED POLICY REQUIRES THAT AFFORDABLE UNITS REMAIN
4 AFFORDABLE FOR ONLY 30 YEARS, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITS
5 REMAIN AFFORDABLE FOR THE LIFE OF THE GROUND LEASE, OTHERWISE
6 WE'RE GOING TO SEE A MASSIVE LOSS OF AFFORDABLE UNITS AT THE
7 SAME TIME IN THE MARINA. FIFTH, PURSUANT TO OUR READING OF THE
8 MELLOW ACT, LIKE-FOR-LIKE REPLACEMENT OF UNITS IS REQUIRED. IN
9 OTHER WORDS, REPLACEMENT UNITS MUST BE TARGETED TO THE INCOME
10 LEVEL OF THE UNITS THAT WERE LOST. THE PROPOSED POLICY,
11 HOWEVER, IMPROPERLY ALLOWS DEVELOPERS TO REPLACE ALL
12 AFFORDABLE UNITS WITH MODERATE INCOME UNITS. FINALLY, THE
13 PROPOSED POLICY IMPROPERLY ALLOWS DEVELOPERS TO SATISFY THEIR
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING OBLIGATIONS THROUGH REHABILITATION. THIS IS
15 NOT PERMITTED BY THE MELLOW ACT BECAUSE IT DOES NOT CREATE NET
16 NEW UNITS. REHABILITATION, MOREOVER, IS CHEAPER THAN NEW
17 CONSTRUCTION AND IT THEREFORE CREATES AN INCENTIVE FOR
18 DEVELOPERS TO BUILD OFF SITE. DEVELOPERS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO
19 SATISFY THEIR MELLOW OBLIGATIONS THROUGH EITHER ADAPTIVE REUSE
20 OR NEW CONSTRUCTION. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SAY, SOME MAY ALREADY BE HERE,
23 BEN BEACH, JATAUN VALENTINE, HELEN GARRETT AND SUZAN BROWN.



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1 **BEN BEACH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. BEN BEACH FROM LEGAL AID
2 FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES HERE TO DISCUSS THE INCLUSIONARY
3 PORTION OF THE POLICY. THE BASIC REQUIREMENT IN THE MELLOW ACT
4 IS THAT NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS CONSTRUCTED IN THE COASTAL
5 ZONE SHALL, WHERE FEASIBLE, PROVIDE HOUSING UNITS FOR PERSONS
6 AND FAMILIES OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME. THAT MEANS THAT,
7 WHERE IT'S FEASIBLE TO INCLUDE AFFORDABLE UNITS IN NEW
8 BUILDINGS, THOSE UNITS SHOULD BE THERE AND THE COUNTY SHOULD
9 REQUIRE THEM TO BE THERE. BASED ON OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH
10 COUNTY COUNSEL AND BASED ON OUR-- AND BASED ON THE VERY
11 STRUCTURE OF THE PROPOSED POLICY, IT APPEARS THAT COUNTY
12 COUNSEL HAS ADOPTED THE POSITION THAT SATISFYING THIS
13 REQUIREMENT SIMPLY MEANS PROVIDING ANY NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE
14 UNITS IN A NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. THAT IS, WHERE A 100 UNIT
15 BUILDING COULD FEASIBLY INCLUDE 10 AFFORDABLE UNITS, COUNTY
16 COUNSEL'S POSITION IS THAT THE COUNTY COULD MERELY REQUIRE ONE
17 UNIT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSE IN THAT BUILDING AND THAT WOULD
18 SATISFY THE COUNTY'S MELLOW ACT OBLIGATION. THIS IS, OF
19 COURSE, NOT THE CASE BUT, ONCE YOU ADOPT THAT POSITION, YOU'RE
20 THEN FREE TO TAKE UP THE COUNTY'S APPROACH TO THE PROPOSED NEW
21 POLICY WHICH ARTIFICIALLY REDUCES THE NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE
22 UNITS INCLUDED IN NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. IT DOES THIS IN
23 THREE WAYS. FIRST, IT REDUCES THE BASIC INCLUSIONARY
24 OBLIGATION FROM THE CURRENT LEVEL OF 10% DOWN TO A 5% WHERE
25 DEVELOPERS HAVE AN OPTION TO INCLUDE 5% AFFORDABLE UNITS. NOT



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1 ONLY IS THIS A REDUCTION FROM THE CURRENT COUNTY POLICY, IT'S
2 A FURTHER REDUCTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT IS IN PLACE IN
3 THE ADJACENT L.A. CITY JURISDICTIONS SUCH AS VENICE, WHICH IS
4 20% LOW OR 10% VERY LOW, SO THE COUNTY IS MOVING IN THE
5 OPPOSITE DIRECTION WHEN IT COMES TO THE BASIC INCLUSIONARY
6 REQUIREMENT. IN ADDITION, THE COUNTY IS ALSO PERMITTING A
7 FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF INCLUSIONARY UNITS BY
8 REDUCING THE BASE UPON WHICH THAT PERCENTAGE-- TO WHICH THAT
9 PERCENTAGE IS APPLIED, BOTH BY APPLYING IT ONLY TO PRE-DENSITY
10 BONUS BASE UNITS AND BY APPLYING IT ONLY TO THE NUMBER OF NET
11 NEW UNITS CREATED. THESE ARE BOTH ARTIFICIAL REDUCTIONS IN THE
12 NUMBER OF-- CAUSE ARTIFICIAL REDUCTIONS IN THE NUMBER OF
13 INCLUSIONARY UNITS THAT THE COUNTY CAN BE GETTING FOR ITS LOW
14 AND MODERATE CITIZENS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME. BEFORE WE GO ON, COULD YOU RESPOND TO
19 THE ISSUES THAT HE JUST RAISED?

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21 **RICHARD WEISS:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT LAST
22 SPEAKER RAISED A NUMBER OF ISSUES. FIRST OF ALL, IT IS NOT
23 CORRECT, WE HAVE NOT ADVISED THE TASK FORCE OR YOUR BOARD THAT
24 THE COUNTY IS FREE TO INCLUDE JUST ANY NUMBER OF UNITS. THE
25 DRAFT POLICY SETS GOALS OR TARGETS WHICH WILL BE DEPENDENT



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1 UPON A FEASIBILITY STUDY THAT IS DONE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS
2 AND THE TARGETS ARE 5% VERY LOW, 10% LOW. WE HAVE NEVER
3 INDICATED THAT MERELY PROVIDING ONE UNIT, WHEN IT'S FEASIBLE
4 TO DO MORE WITHIN THE TARGET, WOULD BE LAWFUL.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO HOW WILL THAT BE EVALUATED?

7

8 **RICHARD WEISS:** I'M SORRY?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW WILL THAT BE EVALUATED? YOU TALK ABOUT
11 FEASIBILITY.

12

13 **RICHARD WEISS:** THE POLICY SETS FORTH BASIC PARAMETERS LOOKING
14 AT INCOME, REVENUE AND SO FORTH BUT IT WILL BE DONE ON A CASE-
15 BY-CASE BASIS BASED UPON DEVELOPMENT COSTS, RATE OF RETURN,
16 CONCESSIONS THAT THE COUNTY CAN MAKE, ALL...

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF IT'S NOT FEASIBLE TO DO THE 10% OR WHATEVER
19 THE FIGURE IS, CAN THEY DO 9%? CAN THEY DO 8%?

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21 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES, WITHIN THE TARGET.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT'S THE INTENT?

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25 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES, THAT IS THE INTENT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE POLICY OUTLINES THAT PROCESS IN THAT
3 FASHION?

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5 **RICHARD WEISS:** THE POLICY-- YES, IT DOES, AND, OF COURSE,
6 DURING THIS 90-DAY PERIOD, WE WILL EVALUATE, ALONG WITH THE
7 TASK FORCE MEMBERS, ALL THE COMMENTS RECEIVED AND, IN THE
8 EVENT THAT ANY OF THOSE COMMENTS ARE, IN OUR MINDS,
9 COMPELLING, THE TASK FORCE IS FREE AND IT WOULD LIKE TO...

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO. I'M TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU DO THE
12 FEASIBILITY, IN THE ANALYSIS, YOU'RE NOT DOING THE ANALYSIS,
13 RIGHT?

14

15 **RICHARD WEISS:** NOT IN THE POLICY.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING THE ANALYSIS?

18

19 **RICHARD WEISS:** IT WOULD BE INVOLVED DEPARTMENTS, ALL THE
20 INVOLVED DEPARTMENTS WILL DO THE ANALYSIS. THE POLICY SETS A
21 FRAMEWORK TO DO A FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS THAT CONSIDERS ECONOMIC
22 AND OTHER FACTORS AND IT WILL BE DONE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, AND THAT ANALYSIS WILL BE EVALUATED
25 BY THE DEPARTMENT?



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2 **RICHARD WEISS:** ABSOLUTELY. AND IT WILL BE EVALUATED...

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO IF THE DEPARTMENT MAKES A DETERMINATION

5 THAT IT'S NOT FEASIBLE TO DO THE 10% OR WHATEVER THAT

6 PERCENTAGE WAS, CAN THEY DO THE 9% OR THE 8% OR DOES IT

7 AUTOMATICALLY TRIGGER THE IN-LIEU?

8

9 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY IN-LIEU FEE

10 PROVIDED FOR IN THEIR VICE POLICY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO-- BUT WHAT WILL IT TRIGGER?

13

14 **RICHARD WEISS:** IT WILL TRIGGER A DETERMINATION, FIRST BY THE

15 RECOMMENDING DEPARTMENTS AND THEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION

16 AND ULTIMATELY BY YOUR BOARD, IF IT GETS HERE, WHETHER OR NOT

17 THEY CAN ACHIEVE UP TO THE GOAL, MORE THAN THE TARGET OR LESS

18 THAN THE TARGET, BASED UPON WHAT IS FEASIBLE FOR THAT

19 INDIVIDUAL PROJECT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. SO ULTIMATELY IT

20 WILL BE THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND YOUR BOARD'S DETERMINATION

21 AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT IS FEASIBLE AND WHAT AMOUNT OF

22 REPLACEMENT OR INCLUSIONARY HOUSING IS, IN FACT, FEASIBLE.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND ALL OF THAT WILL BE STATED WITHIN THE

25 FEASIBILITY STUDY THAT'S GOING TO BE EVALUATED?



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2 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO WILL BE THE DEPARTMENTS THAT WILL BE IN
5 CHARGE OF EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY?

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7 **RICHARD WEISS:** I BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND
8 HARBORS, THE C.D.C., THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND THE C.A.O.
9 WILL ALL BE INVOLVED IN SOME ASPECTS OF THE FEASIBILITY
10 ANALYSIS.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT'S INCLUSIVE-- WELL, I'LL ASK THE
13 QUESTION LATER.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YES.

16

17 **BEN BEACH:** I'VE CONCLUDES MY TESTIMONY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **HELEN GARRETT:** MY NAME IS HELEN GARRETT, I'M HERE WITH POWER.
20 I'M LIVING IN ONE OF THE LOW INCOME APARTMENTS, AS YOU KNOW,
21 AND, IF I WERE NOT LIVING IN THAT LOW INCOME APARTMENT, I'D BE
22 ON THE STREET. THAT I'M IN AN APARTMENT IS VITAL. NOW LET ME
23 TELL YOU RIGHT OFF THAT, AS SOON AS YOU START SUBSIDIZING
24 PEOPLE WHO MAKE \$80,000 A YEAR, WHICH IS MODERATE INCOME, I
25 THINK THAT YOU'VE ALL LOST YOUR MINDS. IT'S NOT RIGHT. \$80,000



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1 MAKES YOU ABLE TO PAY WHATEVER THE MARKET RATE IS, AND IF YOU
2 CAN'T LIVE IN THE FANCIEST PLACE IN THE COUNTY, THEN YOU CAN
3 LIVE SOMEPLACE ELSE. \$80,000 IS NOT YOUR PROBLEM. I'M MAKING
4 \$1,098 AND THEN THEY TAKE \$88 OUT FOR MY MEDICARE, AND THAT'S
5 WHAT I'M LIVING ON. IT'S ME THAT YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT AND
6 PEOPLE LIKE ME. I THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT PROVIDING THE
7 MOST AMOUNT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE MOST AMOUNT OF
8 PEOPLE AND STOP WORRYING ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE FOR DEVELOPERS.
9 DEVELOPERS WILL DEVELOP ANYWAY. THEY HAVE IN THE PAST, THEY
10 WILL IN THE FUTURE. THEY'RE ALWAYS GOING TO SAY, OH, POOR
11 PITIFUL ME. NOW WHEN YOU START TALKING ABOUT FEASIBILITY,
12 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, OH, GEE WHIZ, I CAN'T MAKE THE MAXIMUM
13 PROFIT, I'M GOING TO BE JIGGLING MY BOOKS SO THAT IT LOOKS
14 LIKE I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUILD IN THE MARINA. I PROMISE YOU, THE
15 RENTS THAT THOSE GUYS ARE GOING TO GET IN THE MARINA ARE SO
16 HIGH, THEY CAN DARN WELL AFFORD TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS
17 COUNTY A FEW MORE APARTMENTS. I'VE GOT TWO UNITS, TWO
18 DEVELOPMENTS, ESPIRIT 1 AND 2 ARE PUTTING UP 614 NEW
19 APARTMENTS. DEL REY SHORES IS PROPOSING TO PUT UP 544
20 APARTMENTS. THAT'S 1,158 NEW APARTMENTS, SOMETIMES WITH TWO
21 CARS...

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

24



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1 **HELEN GARRETT:** YEAH, I WILL. THEY'RE ONLY GOING TO COME UP
2 WITH 57 UNITS. IF YOU GUYS DO THIS, IF YOU LET THIS GO JUST AS
3 IT'S WRITTEN NOW, YOU'RE DERELICT IN YOUR DUTY, YOU'VE GOT A
4 FIGHT ON YOUR HANDS, BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT MORE OF US THAN
5 THERE ARE OF YOU! THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **JATAUN VALENTINE:** MY NAME IS JATAUN VALENTINE AND I'VE WORKED
10 WITH DEVELOPERS WITH THE MELLOW ACT AND WE DID-- IT WASN'T
11 EASY BUT WE FIGURED IT OUT AND IT CAN WORK. AND WITH THE CITY,
12 10% LOW AND 20% VERY LOW INCOME, WE AT LEAST WORKED THAT OUT.
13 BUT, ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY, IF WE HAVE LESS PERCENTAGE, THAT
14 MEANS MORE PEOPLE WILL BE PUT OUT. I KNOW WHERE I LIVE IN
15 VENICE, GENTRIFICATION IS GOING ON. I'M A LONG-TIME VENICE
16 RESIDENT. MY FAMILY HAS BEEN IN VENICE FOR 91 YEARS. I SEE ALL
17 THE TIME WHERE, WHEN PEOPLE, BECAUSE WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF
18 BASICALLY VACANT PLACES AND LOTS FOR IT TO BE BUILT AND I KNOW
19 THAT IF THE MELLOW ACT WOULD BE LIKE THE CITY ACT, IT WOULD
20 WORK AND WE HAVE WORKED AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT IT
21 WORKS AND I, MYSELF, I LIVE IN A HOUSE BUT I BELIEVE EVERYBODY
22 SHOULD HAVE A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD. AND I HATE TO SEE THE
23 SENIORS WHERE THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WHERE THEY ARE, THEY KNOW
24 THEIR NEIGHBORS AND THEN, WHEN THEY HAVE TO MOVE, IT'S NOT
25 VERY GOOD FOR THE NEIGHBORS AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A COUPLE MORE QUESTIONS.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU SAY THIS POLICY IS GOING TO OPERATE THE
12 WAY IT IS, DO WE HAVE AN EVALUATION PROCESS THAT OUR LAWYERS
13 CAN LOOK AT AS WELL AS TO HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK? I MEAN,
14 I'M CONCERNED THAT, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO MAKE A
15 DETERMINATION IT'S NOT FEASIBLE AND DON'T KNOW WHAT OUR
16 CAPABILITY IS TO ANALYZE THAT. AND I KNOW-- I'M NOT SUPPORTING
17 THIS POLICY AT THIS POINT AT ALL BUT I'M VERY CONCERNED, AS IT
18 MOVES FORWARD, AS TO WHETHER IN FACT THERE'S GOING TO BE A
19 PLACE WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO EVALUATE. IS IT WORKING THE WAY
20 YOU SAID OR YOU'RE TELLING US THAT IT'S GOING TO WORK?

21

22 **RICHARD WEISS:** SUPERVISOR, OUR OFFICE WAS INVOLVED IN MEETING
23 WITH THE TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE THE POLICY...

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AFTERWARDS. AFTER THE FIRST FEASIBILITY STUDY IS
2 DONE, I WANT TO KNOW IF YOU WILL BE INVOLVED IN MAKING SURE
3 THAT THIS POLICY IS WORKING AS YOU HAVE PRESENTED IT TO US AT
4 THIS MOMENT.

5

6 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES, WE INTEND TO BE INVOLVED AND THE COUNTY
7 DOES HAVE THE ECONOMIC ABILITY TO ASSESS THE INFORMATION
8 PROVIDED BY THE DEVELOPER TO ENSURE THAT THE ECONOMICS AND THE
9 FEASIBILITY TEST IS ADDRESSED IN AN OBJECTIVE AND A FAIR
10 MANNER.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHEN YOU-- WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE
13 REPLACEMENT UNITS THAT WEREN'T INCLUDED THE LAST TIME AROUND,
14 WHAT ABILITY DO WE HAVE OR ASSURANCES DO WE HAVE THAT THOSE
15 SURVEYS ARE GOING TO BE APPROPRIATELY DONE?

16

17 **RICHARD WEISS:** THE POLICY SETS FORTH, THE FRAMEWORK GIVES
18 INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MARINA LESSEES ON HOW TO CONDUCT THE
19 EVALUATIONS AND THE SURVEYS FOR INCOME AND WE'LL HAVE TO WORK
20 WITH THEM AND THE C.D.C. TO ENSURE THAT THEY'RE DONE
21 OBJECTIVELY AND IN AN HONEST FASHION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO HAVE A REPORT
24 DONE BY OUR COUNTY COUNSEL WHEN THIS FIRST PROPOSAL COMES IN,
25 TO MAKE AN ANALYSIS OR AN EVALUATION AS TO HOW POLICY WAS



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1 FOLLOWED, AND, IF THIS POLICY IS FOLLOWED, WHAT DID IT
2 PRODUCE? WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME? IS IT THE OUTCOME THAT PEOPLE
3 ARE TELLING US IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN OR IS THE OUTCOME THAT
4 YOU SAY WILL BE EQUITABLE FAIR AND FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE? AND
5 I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT PART OF IT.

6

7 **RICHARD WEISS:** WE'D BE HAPPY TO DO THAT. AND, AGAIN, THIS IS
8 THE BEGINNING OF THE PROCESS, NOT THE END. THIS MATTER WILL BE
9 COMING BACK TO YOU AFTER THE 90-DAY PERIOD AND YOUR BOARD WILL
10 BE ABLE TO CONSIDER AND MAKE WHATEVER REVISIONS TO THE DRAFT
11 POLICY IT DEEMS NECESSARY BUT WE'RE HAPPY TO EVALUATE THE
12 PROJECT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT BUT I AM AT THE MERCY OF THE
15 INFORMATION YOU'RE GIVING ME NOW, WHETHER NOW OR 90 DAYS,
16 BETWEEN 90 DAYS WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE PUTTING THIS POLICY IN
17 PLACE AGAINST ANY FEASIBILITY STUDY, CORRECT?

18

19 **RICHARD WEISS:** CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY WE HAVE YAROSLAVSKY,
22 SUPERVISOR BURKE. BECAUSE OF SECRET SERVICE, 11:20 IS THE CUT
23 OFF AND THERE IS A TRAFFIC PROBLEM GETTING THERE. IT'S ALREADY
24 11:00. I THINK WE OUGHT TO CONTINUE THIS TO THE 2:30...

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE WILL RECESS AT THIS TIME WITH
4 THE PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR AND WE WILL RETURN AT 2:30.

5 THANK YOU. ----- Luncheon Break -----

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE AUGUST 1ST, 2006 MEETING OF
9 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL RECONVENE.
10 FIRST, AS WE'RE BEGINNING THE AFTERNOON SESSION, WE HAVE A
11 LITTLE 12-MONTH-OLD TERRIER MIX WHOSE NAME IS ANGEL, A LITTLE
12 FEMALE, WHO'S LOOKING FOR A HOME, AND YOU CAN CALL THE AREA
13 CODE AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR TELEVISION SCREEN, (562) 728-4644.
14 OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LITTLE ANGEL,
15 SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SEE EVERYBODY OUT THERE? VERY QUIET.
16 [INDISTINCT CONVERSATION]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE MOTION, SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE
19 WERE DISCUSSING THE MOTION YOU HELD-- OR IT WAS YOUR MOTION.
20 ANY COMMENTS?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE SOME MORE PUBLIC COMMENT ON NUMBER 11, I
23 BELIEVE.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ITEM NUMBER 11, PUBLIC COMMENT.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I THINK WE WERE DONE WITH THE PUBLIC
3 COMMENT.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WERE GETTING TO THE BOARD DISCUSSION.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT THERE WERE TWO MORE PEOPLE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I BELIEVE ALL OF THE PEOPLE HAD
10 TESTIFIED WHO HAD SIGNED UP. SO ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE...

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK GLORIA HAD SOME MORE QUESTIONS AND I THINK
13 ZEV HAS SOME QUESTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR
16 BURKE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THE ATTORNEY-- RICK HERE? I'M-- I WANT TO
19 UNDERSTAND SOMETHING. LET ME JUST GET TO THE GENERAL QUESTION,
20 WHICH IS ARE WE BEING ASKED TO APPROVE A POLICY HERE TODAY?
21 WHAT IS BEFORE US? IS IT A POLICY? IT LOOKS LIKE AND WALKS
22 LIKE A POLICY TO ME.

23

24 **RICHARD WEISS:** THERE IS A DRAFT POLICY. YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO
25 AUTHORIZE THE DRAFT POLICY TO BE BASICALLY PUT OUT ON THE



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1 STREET FOR PURPOSES OF SOLICITING COMMENTS AND FOR PURPOSES OF
2 PREPARING THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT IT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BASED ON THIS POLICY?

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6 **RICHARD WEISS:** BASED ON THIS DRAFT.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. SO IF THERE'S A BUNCH OF COMMENTS THAT
9 COME IN THAT ARE SUBSTANTIVELY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT'S IN THE
10 DRAFT POLICY AND-- WHEN DOES THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT TAKE
11 THOSE COMMENTS INTO ACCOUNT?

12

13 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, I THINK WE WOULD INTEND TO PROCEED ON
14 PARALLEL TRACKS. I-- MY GUESS WOULD BE THAT THE COMMENTS WOULD
15 NOT NECESSARILY AFFECT THE NATURE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
16 DOCUMENT. IT MAY REQUIRE SOME TWEAKING, DEPENDING ON WHETHER
17 OR NOT ANY CHANGES ARE RECOMMENDED TO THE POLICY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, LET'S ASSUME-- WE HAVE TO ASSUME THAT
20 THERE WILL BE CHANGES, THAT THERE COULD BE CHANGES, I SHOULD
21 SAY, TO THE POLICY. YOU DON'T KNOW. THAT'S WHAT BOTHERS ME
22 ABOUT THIS, IS THAT WE'RE TELLING PEOPLE, "DON'T WORRY ABOUT
23 THIS DRAFT BECAUSE IT'S ONLY A DRAFT AND WE'RE GOING TO HEAR
24 FROM YOU, WE'LL TAKE YOUR TESTIMONY AND THEN THE BOARD'S GOING
25 TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION," THE IMPLICATION BEING THAT THE



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1 BOARD CAN DO ANYTHING, WHICH, OF COURSE, IT CAN WITHIN ITS
2 LEGAL PARAMETERS, IT CAN DO ANYTHING, ANY RANGE OF OPTIONS IT
3 CAN EXERCISE. BUT, IN FACT, BY APPROVING THIS DRAFT POLICY
4 WITH THE SPECIFICITY THAT IS CONTAINED IN THAT DRAFT POLICY,
5 IT LOOKS LIKE OUR MINDS ARE MADE UP AND I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS.
6 I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ON-SITE REPLACEMENT ISSUE, I
7 HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PERCENTAGE OF LOW AND VERY LOW
8 INCOME UNITS THAT ARE BEING PROPOSED IN THIS DOCUMENT AND IT
9 ALL GETS TO THE ISSUES. I WAS JUST DISCUSSING WITH MY STAFF,
10 IS THAT WE HAVE A-- AS AN INSTITUTION, WE HAVE A CONFLICT OF
11 INTEREST. ON THE ONE HAND, THE MARINA IS A MONEY MAKER FOR US
12 AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MORE WE REQUIRE IN THE WAY OF
13 SUBSIDIZED HOUSING OR LOW INCOME, THE LESS-THAN-MARKET RATE
14 HOUSING, THE MORE IT TAKES OUT OF OUR BOTTOM LINE UNLESS WE DO
15 SOMETHING TO ALTER THAT, DENSITY BONUS OR WHATEVER OPTIONS WE
16 HAVE AVAILABLE TO US. BUT I FIND IT VERY AWKWARD TO BE SITTING
17 HERE ON THE ONE HAND HAVING A HOUSING ADVOCATE TELL ME, "YOU
18 OUGHT TO GO FOR MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT THE MARINA" AND A
19 FINANCIAL ADVOCATE SAYING, "IF YOU DO THAT, IT'S GOING TO COST
20 YOU MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND YOU DON'T WANT TO COST THE COUNTY
21 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS" AND I THINK WE'VE GOT TO, FIRST OF ALL,
22 OWN UP TO THAT FACT AND WE ALL KNOW IT. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN
23 DO ABOUT IT. THAT'S THE HISTORY OF THIS-- OF THE MARINA DEL
24 REY. BUT, HAVING SAID THAT, I THINK WE NEED TO BASICALLY SUCK
25 IT UP AND DECIDE, YOU KNOW, WHAT VALUES, TO USE THE TERM OF



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1 THE DAY FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND, WHAT OUR VALUES
2 ARE. AND I DON'T-- I'M NOT-- I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT BEING SO FAR
3 OFF WHAT OUR NEIGHBORING CITY OF LOS ANGELES DOES. AND WHEN I
4 SUGGEST THAT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THIS, THEY SAY,
5 "YEAH, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE MONEY IF YOU DO WHAT THE CITY
6 OF LOS ANGELES DOES." AND, OF COURSE, WE'RE GOING TO LOSE
7 MONEY. ALL OF THE THINGS REMAINING EQUAL, IF YOU REDUCE THE
8 NUMBER OF MARKET RATE UNITS, WE'RE GOING TO LOSE MONEY OR
9 WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE AS MUCH MONEY BUT WE HAVE NO PROBLEM
10 WHEN WE'RE IN A NEGOTIATION WITH LESSEES, NEGOTIATING WITH
11 THEM OVER TERMS SOMETIMES MAKE US MONEY AND SOMETIMES LOSE US
12 MONEY, THAT DOESN'T BOTHER US. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO HOUSING
13 ELDERLY OR VERY LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS, THEN IT BECOMES ALMOST
14 ETCHED IN STONE LIKE IT WAS THE 11TH COMMANDMENT. SO I'M-- SO,
15 ANYWAY, I'M BOTHERED BY THE FACT THAT WE ARE DECLARING AHEAD
16 OF TIME WHAT OUR-- THROUGH THIS DRAFT POLICY WHAT OUR
17 DIRECTION IS. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DEAL WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL
18 ISSUE BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO-- YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE
19 TO DO AN ENVIRONMENTAL ON THIS DRAFT, AND WHO-- BY THE WAY,
20 WHO IS GOING TO SOLICIT THE COMMENTS FROM THE WESTERN CENTER
21 FOR LAW & POVERTY AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTY? WHERE ARE
22 THEY SUPPOSED TO COME IN AND FILE THEIR COMMENTS? TO WHOM DO
23 THEY TURN? TO WHOM DO THEY GO?
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1 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, I THINK PROBABLY TO THE TASK FORCE, AS
2 HEADED BY THE C.A.O. THEY CERTAINLY KNOW WHERE WE ARE, THEY'VE
3 ALREADY SUBMITTED A LETTER, WHICH I BELIEVE YOUR BOARD HAS
4 BEEN COPIED ON.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO IS THE TASK FORCE?

7

8 **RICHARD WEISS:** THE TASK FORCE? THE C.A.O. CREATED THE TASK
9 FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF BEACHES AND HARBORS, REGIONAL
10 PLANNING, C.D.C., OUR OFFICE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO JUST TELL ME HOW WE CAN ENSURE THAT THERE
13 IS A BROADER RANGE OF OPTIONS THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED,
14 INCLUDING IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT. THERE WAS SOME TALK
15 ABOUT-- THIS WOULD COME BACK TO US IN 90 DAYS?

16

17 **RICHARD WEISS:** APPROXIMATELY 90 DAYS, YES.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO AN
20 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT IN 90 DAYS. IS THIS GOING TO
21 REQUIRE A FULL E.I.R.?

22

23 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, INITIALLY, MY ESTIMATION WOULD BE NO.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WOULD BE A NEGATIVE DECLARATION?



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2 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, WHEN YOUR BOARD ADOPTED THE POLICY IN
3 2002, A NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS USED. THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE
4 APPROPRIATE. DEPENDS ON THE INITIAL STUDY. THIS IS A GENERAL
5 POLICY. IT'S NOT PROJECT SPECIFIC. IT MAY VERY WELL QUALIFY
6 FOR A NEGATIVE DECLARATION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE OPTIONS
9 WITHIN THIS DRAFT PLAN INSTEAD OF JUST ONE PLAN, IF THERE WERE
10 THE VOTES FOR IT? I'M NOT EVEN SURE THERE ARE THE VOTES FOR IT
11 HERE BUT TO SAY, YOU KNOW, EITHER-- ON, SAY, THE PERCENTAGE OF
12 LOW AND MODERATE EITHER THIS OR THAT AND EVALUATE BOTH OF
13 THEM?

14

15 **RICHARD WEISS:** WE COULD DO THAT. I MEAN, IT MAKES SENSE IF THE
16 BOARD WANTS IT TO DO THAT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, OBVIOUSLY, IF THE BOARD DOESN'T, THEN
19 EVERYTHING I'M SAYING IS MEANINGLESS. BUT I'M NOT PREPARED TO
20 SUPPORT THIS AS IT NOW STANDS FOR THE REASONS THAT I'VE
21 INDICATED AND I'LL JUST STOP. THERE MAY BE SOME OTHER
22 DISCUSSION. I'M OPEN TO IDEAS OF HOW WE CREATE THE APPEARANCE
23 AND THE REALITY, FRANKLY, OF A MORE OBJECTIVE PROCESS THAT
24 ISN'T PREJUDGED, THAT WE HAVEN'T PREJUDGED THIS THING AND I
25 THINK, WHEN YOU PUT OUT A DRAFT, IT'S-- LET'S FACE IT, IT'S AN



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1 INDICATION THIS IS WHERE WE'RE HEADED AND IT WILL TAKE SOME
2 EXTRAORDINARY PIECE OF INFORMATION TO DISLODGE US FROM IT.
3 THAT'S THE BASIS UPON WHICH I WOULD VOTE ON, ON SOMETHING LIKE
4 THIS. I WOULD VOTE FOR IT THINKING THIS IS THE THING TO DO.
5 I'LL CERTAINLY ENTERTAIN OTHER COMMENTS BUT IT WILL TAKE
6 SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY TO START THIS PROCESS ALL OVER AGAIN
7 AND NOW IS THE TIME TO RAISE IT. ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. I WANT TO CLARIFY THIS. THE CITY POLICY
12 APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE CITY OR JUST PART OF THE CITY?

13

14 **RICHARD WEISS:** THOSE PORTIONS-- WELL, THE CITY'S MELLOW ACT
15 POLICY APPLIES TO THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CITY WITHIN THE
16 COASTAL ZONE.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** SO IT APPLIES TO THE VENICE AREA AND PLAYA DEL REY
19 OR ANY OTHER AREAS?

20

21 **RICHARD WEISS:** VENICE, PLAYA DEL REY, I BELIEVE NEAR THE PORT
22 OF LOS ANGELES, MAYBE THAT AREA...

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** THE SAN PEDRO AREA?

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1 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES. AND THE PACIFIC PALISADES.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT-- THERE'S NO QUESTION,
4 WE DO HAVE A INTEREST BECAUSE WE'RE THE OWNER OF THE LAND AND
5 THESE ARE LEASE PROPERTIES AND, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT FEASIBLE,
6 WE LOOK AT THE AMOUNT OF RETURN TO OURSELVES AS WELL AS WHAT
7 IS THE RETURN TO THE DEVELOPER. BUT I THINK THAT, IN A SENSE,
8 WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHAT PROBABLY AMOUNTS TO ABOUT FOUR
9 PROJECTS, ALL OF THEM IN AN AREA THAT IS NOT AS BROAD AS THE
10 CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS COVERING. THERE ARE SOME AREAS THAT ARE
11 VERY AFFLUENT THAT ARE COVERED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.
12 THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE VERY LOW INCOME THAT ARE COVERED IN
13 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BY THIS. WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS
14 SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO COVER AN AREA THAT, FOR THE MOST
15 PART, IS PRETTY EXPENSIVE FOR EVERYONE TO RENT IN OR TO
16 PURCHASE, SO THAT, WHEN DEVELOPMENTS GO IN THAT AREA, IN THE
17 MARINA DEL REY, IT IS A MARINA. IT'S NOT JUST COASTAL, IT IS
18 RIGHT ON AREAS OF-- THAT ARE COVERED BY OUR UNINCORPORATED
19 AREA OR ALMOST OCEAN ADJACENT. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOME
20 VERY SPECIFIC AREAS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN AREA AND PROJECTS
21 THAT HAVE BEEN-- IN MANY INSTANCES, THEY HAVE NOT BEEN KEPT UP
22 TO DATE, SO THAT THERE IS A REAL DESIRE THAT WE NEED TO HAVE
23 TO UPDATE THOSE PROJECTS, TO MODERNIZE THOSE PROJECTS, AND TO
24 MOVE FORWARD. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT WE WANT TO LOOK AT
25 MAXIMIZING THE OPPORTUNITY OF PEOPLE IN LOW, LOW AND LOW



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1 INCOME TO MOVE INTO THE COASTAL AREA AND INTO UPSCALE AREAS OF
2 THE COASTAL AREA. BUT, IN DOING THAT, WE ALSO HAVE TO FACE THE
3 REALITIES OF HOW MUCH THE LAND IS WORTH AND DETERMINING HOW
4 WE'RE GOING TO APPROACH IT. NOW, WE CAN SAY, WELL, WE DON'T
5 CARE WHAT THE LAND IS WORTH, YOU KNOW, IN TERMS OF
6 FEASIBILITY, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THE SAME RULE FOR LAND THAT'S
7 THERE AS WE TAKE FOR LAND THAT IS A QUARTER OF THE VALUE OF
8 THOSE OTHER AREAS THAT THE CITY APPLIES IT TO. SO I FEEL VERY
9 COMFORTABLE IN TAKING A POSITION OF SUPPORTING THIS TO GO OUT
10 TO GET INPUT FROM THE ADVOCATES AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THEY'D
11 ADDRESS SOME OF THESE DISPARITIES IN TERMS OF THE LOCATION,
12 THE FACT THAT THIS COUNTY IS THE OWNER OF THE LAND AND THEN
13 THAT THESE COME BACK. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THE C.A.O.
14 MONITORS THIS TASK FORCE TO MAKE SURE THERE'S A WIDE
15 REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE WHO CAN LOOK AT ALL OF THESE ISSUES
16 AND COME BACK TO US TO TRY TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING VERY
17 SPECIFIC IN TERMS OF HOW WE COULD IMPROVE IT, KEEPING IN MIND
18 THE DIFFERENCE IN THE FOUR PROJECTS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AND
19 THE ENTIRE COASTAL ZONE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SO I'M
20 NOT-- IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME TO ADOPT THIS POLICY, NOT AS A
21 FINAL POLICY BUT AS A POLICY THAT WILL BE REACTED TO BY THE
22 ADVOCATES, THAT WILL BE REACTED TO BY CERTAINLY PEOPLE WHO
23 HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN IT AND WHO LOOK AT THE
24 FEASIBILITY ISSUES AND IT COMES BACK TO US. AND I WOULD HOPE
25 THEY'D COME BACK TO US WITH SOME VERY SPECIFIC THINGS. I



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1 SUSPECT WE COULD SIT HERE AND DEBATE FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS
2 AND NOT NECESSARILY COME UP WITH AN ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE THAT
3 EVERYONE WOULD GO ALONG WITH, ADVOCATES AND DEVELOPERS AND
4 EVERYONE THAT WOULD GO ALONG WITH, KNOWING THAT WE'RE LOOKING
5 AT SOME VERY SPECIFIC PROJECTS IN A PARTICULAR AREA. SO I AM
6 VERY COMFORTABLE TO VOTE FOR IT, WITH THE IDEA THAT THE C.A.O.
7 IS GOING TO CONVENE THE TASK FORCE, THE TASK FORCE WILL LOOK
8 AT THESE-- THE DETAILS AND COME UP WITH SOME SPECIFIC CHANGES
9 THAT CAN ADDRESS THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED HERE. BUT
10 I DON'T THINK THAT WE CAN, AS MUCH AS WE'D LIKE TO SAY, WELL,
11 I THINK THAT THE MARINA THAT EVERY-- WE SHOULD HAVE 50% LOW
12 INCOME HOUSING ON THE MARINA. WE KNOW WE CAN'T DO THAT. IF WE
13 COULD GET-- IF WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THIS, WHAT MANY
14 PLACES ARE DOING, I DON'T KNOW HOW THE CITY IS HANDLING IT,
15 THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT OUTSIDE OR DEVELOPING THE LOW INCOME
16 UNITS SEPARATE FROM THE PARCEL. WE TALKED ABOUT THAT. WE
17 DECIDED WE DID NOT WANT TO DO THAT. WE DID NOT WANT TO ALLOW
18 THE DEVELOPER TO THEN DO THOSE LOW INCOME UNITS SEPARATE FROM
19 THE ACTUAL PARCEL THAT'S BEING DEVELOPED. WE TOOK THAT
20 POSITION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A PERCENTAGE OF LOW INCOME AND
21 MODERATE INCOME IN AN AREA THAT TRADITIONALLY HAS NOT HAD A
22 GREAT DEAL. AND SO I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO TRY TO PROMOTE THE
23 CONCEPT. AT THE SAME TIME, WE DO HAVE TO TAKE INTO
24 CONSIDERATION OUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS, BECAUSE I HAVE HEARD IT
25 OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN THESE MEETINGS, "WE AREN'T



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1 GETTING THE RETURN WE SHOULD BE GETTING FROM THE MARINA, " "WE
2 ARE NOT GETTING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM THE MARINA WE SHOULD
3 BE GETTING." WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THAT POSITION, YOU
4 HAVE TO LOOK AT ALL OF THE FACETS THAT GO INTO THE SOURCE OF
5 YOUR INCOME. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THAT TASK FORCE LOOKS AT ALL
6 OF THESE ISSUES, COMES BACK WITH US SO THAT WE CAN THEN EMBODY
7 THEM IN A NEW POLICY WE MOVE FORWARD WITH.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THE COUNTY COUNSEL, I
12 THOUGHT, DID AN EXCELLENT JOB IN ANALYZING THE ISSUES.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I, TOO-- I MEAN-- FIRST OF ALL, ZEV, I'M--
15 BY BRINGING THIS FORWARD, I DIDN'T SAY DON'T WORRY. WHAT I'M
16 SAYING FOR IS TO GET THE PROCESS STARTED. IN REFERENCE TO THE
17 FACT THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM NEGOTIATING WITH LESSEES,
18 WHAT ARE WE NEGOTIATING OVER? THIS POLICY. AND, BECAUSE WE
19 DON'T HAVE A POLICY AND WE BURIED OUR HEAD IN THE SAND BY NOT
20 HAVING A POLICY OUT THERE, AND SO WE'RE TRYING TO MOVE THE
21 PROCESS FORWARD TO GET ONE IN PLACE TO WORK WITH THE
22 ADVOCATES. BECAUSE I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT ON SITE IS A HECK
23 OF A LOT BETTER AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET MORE BANG FOR YOUR
24 BUCK THAN YOU DO OFF-SITE, PARTICULARLY IN THE COASTAL AREA
25 OUT THERE. SO THE ONLY PURPOSE OF THIS-- OF MY MOTION, ME



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1 BRINGING IT IN, IS TO GET IT MOVING FORWARD, TO GET SOME
2 PROCESS IN PLACE. I WOULD ASSUME, WHEN IT COMES BACK, THAT WE
3 WOULD HAVE OPTIONS ON PERCENTAGES AND THAT WE'D HAVE SOME
4 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS IF YOU DO 20% LOW AND MODERATE-- I MEAN, YOU
5 KNOW, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO MAKE THAT DECISION AND THEN, WHEN
6 IT COMES BACK, THEN THAT POLICY IS BEFORE US. THE ADVOCATES
7 HAVE TESTIFIED IN FRONT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION SO WE KNOW
8 WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM, THEY NEED, YOU KNOW, MORE INPUT
9 INTO THE WHOLE PROCESS SO THAT WE CAN LOOK AT WHAT THESE
10 OPTIONS-- WHAT THEY'RE ADVOCATING FOR, WHAT THE ECONOMICS ARE
11 OF OUR SITUATION AND WHAT WE CAN COME UP WITH A FAIR AND JUST
12 POLICY OUT THERE SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO CONTINUE TO
13 NEGOTIATE, WE HAVE SOMETHING IN PLACE. RIGHT NOW WE DON'T. AND
14 SO THAT WAS THE ONLY PURPOSE OF BRINGING THIS FORWARD, NOT TO
15 SAY THAT THIS IS THE WAY THE POLICY IS GOING TO WIND UP, THIS
16 IS GOING TO BE IT. THAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE C.A.O.
17 CONVENING THE TASK FORCE SO THAT THEY CAN ANALYZE THE
18 ADVOCATES' INPUT AND TO GET THE VARIOUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO
19 US SO, THAT'S JUST REALLY THE MOTION. I MEAN, THAT'S...

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'VE HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS ON THIS POLICY AND,
24 I'M SORRY, I WASN'T AS ATTENTIVE AS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN TO DON,
25 I KNOW HE'S BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR AWHILE, BUT THEY ARE



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1 QUESTIONS ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE WE'RE GOING AND WHAT WE'RE
2 DOING. MY STAFF HAS RAISED LOTS OF ISSUES, AND YOU KNOW SHE
3 HAS, WITH REGARD TO WHAT DIRECTION THIS IS AND SOME OF THE
4 CONFUSION AS TO WHAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY IS TO THIS
5 PROJECT. THE PROBLEM AND THE CONFLICT THAT I SEE IS WHETHER
6 ARE WE LANDLORDS, LANDOWNERS AND JUST GETTING MAXIMUM RETURN
7 ON OUR PROPERTY OR ARE WE TRYING TO CONSTRUCT A GOOD AND
8 EFFECTIVE SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE POLICY AT THE SAME TIME? AND I
9 THINK THAT THERE'S A LOT OF CONFLICT IN WEARING THOSE TWO
10 HATS. BUT THIS IS SUPPOSEDLY A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE,
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICY AND THAT'S WHAT I'M NOT SURE WE ALL
12 ARE ON THE SAME PAGE ON. THIS IS NOT WEARING-- IF IT IS JUST--
13 IF WE'RE THE LANDLORDS, SO WE'VE GOT TO MAXIMIZE OUR RETURN
14 AND I'M NOT SURE. CAN ANYONE ELSE TELL ME HOW YOU-- I MEAN,
15 DAVID, DID YOU SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, TOO? I MEAN, I'M NOT
16 SURE WHAT THIS POLICY-- WHAT THIS REPRESENTS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** A BEGINNING.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** A BEGINNING?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING,
23 GLORIA.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I UNDERSTAND, BUT REMEMBER, WHEN WE RAISED
2 THIS ISSUE AT LEAST FIVE, SIX YEARS AGO, IT WAS SOMETHING
3 WE'VE BEEN RAISING ALL ALONG BUT THIS CONFLICT CAME UP A
4 COUPLE YEARS BACK ON ONE OF THE PROJECTS AND WE WENT ONE WAY
5 AND THAT WASN'T THE RIGHT WAY AND WE HAD THE MELLOW ACT AS A
6 RESPONSIBILITY. AND SO IT'S OKAY IF IT'S A BEGINNING AND I WAS
7 WILLING, AT ONE POINT, TO SAY HOW ARE WE GOING TO ANALYZE THIS
8 BUT MY STAFF KEEP TELLING ME THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENT SET OF
9 INTERPRETATIONS IN MELLOW. FOR EXAMPLE, REPLACEMENT. MELLOW
10 SAYS YOU MUST HAVE REPLACEMENT. YOU INTERPRET IT AS, WELL, 10%
11 IS GOOD.

12

13 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, THE REPLACEMENT, IN ESSENCE, IS ONE-FOR-
14 ONE. IT'S THE INCLUSIONARY FOR NEW THAT THERE IS NO
15 QUANTIFIABLE REQUIREMENT IN THE MELLOW ACT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, UNDER REPLACEMENT, IF IT'S AFFORDABLE
18 REPLACEMENT, YOU ARE SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO GET REPLACEMENT
19 PLUS A SET ASIDE OF 10% OR 5%? I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU
20 SAID IN YOUR POLICY.

21

22 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO, NO. THE POLICY FOR EXISTING COMPLEXES THAT
23 HAVE AFFORDABLE UNITS THAT ARE DEMOLISHED, THE MELLOW ACT
24 REQUIRES THAT, IF THERE ARE AFFORDABLE UNITS, BASED UPON THE
25 INCOME OF THE TENANTS, THEN THOSE UNITS MUST BE REPLACED.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, WAIT A MINUTE. IF THE INCOME OF A TENANT IS
3 A VERY LOW INCOME TENANT, ARE YOU GOING TO REPLACE IT WITH A
4 VERY LOW INCOME?

5

6 **RICHARD WEISS:** THE POLICY RECOMMENDS THAT THE UNIT DOES NOT
7 HAVE TO BE A VERY LOW INCOME REPLACEMENT UNIT UNLESS THE RENT
8 THAT'S CURRENTLY BEING CHARGED IS A VERY LOW INCOME RENT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU'RE PERMITTED TO DO THAT UNDER THE MELLOW
11 ACT?

12

13 **RICHARD WEISS:** WE BELIEVE-- THE MELLOW ACT DOES NOT SPECIFY
14 THAT EACH REPLACEMENT UNIT...

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT SAYS REPLACEMENT.

17

18 **RICHARD WEISS:** RIGHT. WELL, THE MELLOW ACT SAYS THAT, IF YOU
19 HAVE UNITS THAT ARE OCCUPIED BY PERSONS OF LOW OR MODERATE
20 INCOME, THEY MUST BE REPLACED BY UNITS FOR LOW OR MODERATE
21 INCOME PEOPLE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, BUT YOU JUST SAID THAT IF THAT-- DEPENDING
24 ON THE INCOME AND IF THAT IS A MODERATE-- I JUST SAID, IF IT'S
25 A LOW INCOME UNIT, WILL IT BE REPLACED BY A LOW INCOME UNIT?



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2 **RICHARD WEISS:** NOT NECESSARILY UNDER THE POLICY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, ISN'T THAT A VIOLATION OF MELLOW?

5

6 **RICHARD WEISS:** WE DO NOT BELIEF IT'S A VIOLATION OF MELLOW.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY NOT? IF IT SAYS THAT AND YOU'RE NOT DOING IT,
9 WHY NOT?

10

11 **RICHARD WEISS:** THE MELLOW ACT SAYS THAT, IF YOU HAVE A LOW OR
12 MODERATE INCOME UNIT BASED UPON THE INCOME, IT MUST BE
13 REPLACED BY A LOW OR MODERATE INCOME UNIT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, SO YOU'RE TAKING AT "OR" AND JUST TRANSLATING
16 IT, WE'RE GOING TO GO WITH MODERATE?

17

18 **RICHARD WEISS:** THERE IS NOTHING IN THE MELLOW ACT OR THE CASE
19 LAW THAT SUGGESTS...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** SEE, I DON'T SEE IT THAT WAY. I SAY IF IT'S A
22 LOW, THEN IT GETS REPLACED WITH A LOW. IF IT'S A MODERATE, IT
23 GETS REPLACED BY A MODERATE.

24

25 **RICHARD WEISS:** AND THAT IS ULTIMATELY THE BOARD'S DECISION.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, YOU SEE, BUT YOU'RE NOT PUTTING IT BEFORE
3 US, ALL RIGHT? THAT'S THE ISSUE. THERE'S NO PLACE TO DEBATE OR
4 DISCUSS THIS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, IN THE 90 DAYS WHEN IT COMES BACK.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "NO"?

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE NOT GIVING YOU
13 WHAT YOU WANT. THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN SAYING WE'RE NOT GIVING
14 YOU SOME PLACE TO START FROM.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, EXCUSE ME. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THIS, ALL
17 RIGHT? KEEP IN MIND, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THIS ALL
18 OF THE TIME AND I'M WEARING BOTH HATS AS WELL. I UNDERSTAND MY
19 DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY THERE BUT, WHEN WE'RE ASKING QUESTIONS
20 ABOUT THIS, IT IS NOT PUT TO US, "HERE'S THE OPEN-ENDED POLICY
21 ISSUES." NOBODY HAS SAID THAT. I DON'T KNOW WHO ON THIS BOARD
22 ALREADY KNOWS THAT. MAYBE DON KNOWS. I KNOW I DIDN'T. NOBODY
23 HAS SAID, "HERE'S THE POLICY ISSUE. MELLOW SAYS YOU REPLACE
24 LOW AND MODERATE-- OR MODERATE." WE HAVE MADE, YOU COMMITTEE
25 HAVE MADE A DECISION, WE'RE GOING TO GO WITH MODERATE.



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DID NOT SAY THAT TO ME.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SURE, IT IS. THAT'S WHY IT'S THERE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THAT'S WHAT'S BEFORE US IS A RECOMMENDATION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, I UNDERSTAND. BUT IF I DON'T KNOW THE
11 BASELINE FROM WHERE I'M WORKING FROM...

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT-- YEAH, YOU'RE NOT
14 SAYING IT WAS LAID OUT SPECIFICALLY IN A CONTEXT THAT YOU
15 WOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WASN'T. I MEAN, MAYBE SOME OTHER STAFF GOT
18 SOME DIFFERENT TYPE OF THING. WE'VE BEEN LOOKING INTO THIS FOR
19 AWHILE AND I DON'T THINK THOSE ARE THE ISSUES. IT'S NOT LIKE
20 SAYING, "HERE'S THE POLICY. MELLOW SAYS THIS. HERE'S AN
21 OPTION. YOU CAN GO ONE, TWO OR THREE."

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** GOT IT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT JUST SAYS, HERE'S OUR POLICY. WE'VE BEEN
2 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE POLICY AND TRYING TO UNDERSTAND,
3 WELL, WHAT'S THE BASIS? I MEAN, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, THEN WE MAKE
4 A DECISION, DO WE WANT LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING OR LOW
5 INCOME HOUSING IN THE MARINA OR NOT? BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY
6 BEING-- YES, I GUESS WE COULD TAKE THIS AND I CAN SAY THAT'S A
7 POLICY, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO COME UP WITH THE OPTIONS OF
8 WHAT THE OTHER-- RIGHT NOW, I'M HAVING MY STAFF CHECK INTO THE
9 MELLOW ACT, ASK QUESTIONS OF COUNTY COUNSEL, SAYING, "WAIT A
10 MINUTE, WHY DID YOU MAKE THAT INTERPRETATION?" RIGHT?

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT'S NOT PRESENTED AS SUCH.

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, I UNDERSTAND.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S PRESENTED AS A PROPOSED POLICY.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** A DONE DEAL.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO THAT'S MY ISSUE.

2

3 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** GOT IT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THEN THAT'S WHAT I ASKED FOR, WHEN IT COMES
6 BACK, TO HAVE THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO US FOR A FINAL DECISION
7 BUT TO GET THE PROCESS STARTED. THE COASTAL PLAN HAS BEEN
8 APPROVED OUT THERE FOR 10 YEARS AND WHAT HAVE WE DONE? 350
9 UNITS OF 2,500 ADDITIONAL APARTMENT UNITS AVAILABLE OUT THERE?
10 WE NEED TO GET A POLICY IN PLACE SO WE CAN MOVE FORWARD.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF THAT. I WANT IT DONE
13 TOMORROW, I WANT THEM TO GET TOGETHER THIS WEEKEND, DELIVER IT
14 NEXT TUESDAY, I'D BE HAPPY BUT I DIDN'T GET THAT. I DIDN'T GET
15 THAT. I, INSTEAD, I'VE BEEN GETTING, THIS IS THE POLICY AND
16 YOU CHEW ON IT AND LET US KNOW INSTEAD OF-- SO WHY SHOULD MY
17 STAFF HAVE TO DO ALL OF THAT INVESTIGATIVE ASPECTS OF DUTY AND
18 RESPONSIBILITY? NOW, GRANTED, DO I JUST DEAL WITH IT AS A
19 LANDLORD, HEY, MAXIMIZE MY RETURN? OR DO I DEAL WITH IT AS A
20 SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON THAT HAS TO BE PART OF THE MIX OF
21 BRINGING AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO THIS ENTIRE REGION? SO THAT'S
22 THE ISSUE. COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED A LITTLE
23 DIFFERENTLY IN SAYING HERE'S WHERE WE DISAGREE. MELLOW SAYS
24 THIS, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THIS INTERPRETATION, THE OTHER
25 OPTION COULD BE THERE. I THINK THAT'S THE PART THAT, TO ME-- I



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1 MEAN, I'D GOTTEN TO THIS POINT WHERE I'M JUST SAYING, I DON'T
2 AGREE WITH THIS, I'M GOING TO VOTE "NO" BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.
3 I'D RATHER VOTE ON A COMPREHENSIVE AFFORDABLE POLICY. AND,
4 BELIEVE ME, I UNDERSTAND MY RESPONSIBILITIES, WHETHER I'M A
5 LAND OWNER AND NEED MAXIMUM RETURN OR WHETHER I'M SUPPOSED TO
6 BE THIS SOCIAL POLICY MAKER ON THIS SIDE. BUT I DON'T FEEL
7 LIKE I'VE GOTTEN THAT. AND WE'VE BEEN ASKING QUESTIONS, THIS
8 IS NOT THE FIRST WEEK WE HAD BROUGHT UP SOME OF THE QUESTIONS.
9 IT'S JUST TOUGH TO DEAL WITH AND WE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT
10 DIFFERENT OPTIONS BUT IT JUST SEEMS AS THOUGH THIS BOARD
11 HASN'T BEEN PRESENTED WITH THAT. THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST ONE THING I'D JUST LIKE TO
14 CLARIFY. MY UNDERSTANDING OF THIS IS THAT YOU HAVE A PERSON OF
15 LOW INCOME BUT THEN THE REPLACEMENT DOES NOT RELATE TO THE
16 PERSON OF LOW INCOME, IT RELATES TO THE RENTAL BEING
17 IDENTIFIED AS LOW INCOME. SO WHEN YOU START REPLACING, IT DOES
18 NOT GO BACK TO THE PERSON'S INCOME, IT GOES BACK TO HOW MUCH
19 THE RENT IS IN DETERMINING HOW-- THE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE
20 REPLACEMENT UNIT.

21

22 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES, AND WHEN I WAS ANSWERING SUPERVISOR...

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** SEE, THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE. YEAH. IT'S A MATTER
25 THAT DO YOU HAVE TO REPLACE IT WITH A PERSON OF LOW INCOME OR,



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1 IF YOU HAVE THE RENT THAT MEETS LOW INCOME, DOES THAT MEET THE
2 REPLACEMENT CRITERIA? AND THIS IS THE THING, I THINK...

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN. IF I AM
5 SOMEBODY WHO CAN ONLY AFFORD \$800, I'VE BEEN PAYING \$800 FOR
6 THIS UNIT, THEY'RE GOING TO REPLACE IT. AM I GOING TO BE
7 PAYING \$800 FOR THAT UNIT?

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, YOU MAY SAY THAT THE UNIT WOULD COST-- WOULD
10 BE A LOW INCOME UNIT IT MAY BE 800. BUT THE THING IS THAT THE
11 PERSON WHO TAKES IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THE PERSON WHO IS OF
12 THE SAME LOW-LOW. IT CAN BE A MODERATE INCOME PERSON WHO, IF
13 YOU HAVE THE UNIT FOR THAT RENTAL, BUT YOU PROBABLY HAVE
14 QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PERSON IN ORDER TO TAKE THAT UNIT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THERE'S NO DOUBT, MS. BURKE, I WOULD AGREE
17 THAT, UNDER THE MELLOW ACT, AS THEY INTERPRET IT, YES, THAT'S
18 HOW YOU COULD DO IT. BUT THE OTHER OPTION IS YOU COULD REPLACE
19 IT AS A REPLACEMENT THAT IS...

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** OF ONLY A PERSON WITH THE SAME LOW INCOME OR WOULD
22 YOU LOOK AT THE RENT?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WOULD LOOK AT LOW INCOME. I WOULD MAKE A
25 DETERMINATION, CAN THE BRAND-NEW UNIT BE \$800? I DON'T KNOW



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1 WHAT THAT IS. I THINK IT MOVES UP. THAT'S WHY IT'S ALWAYS A
2 PERCENTAGE OF THE WHATEVER, WHATEVER MEDIAN OR WHATEVER.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULDN'T IT BE DETERMINED BY THE PERCENTAGE
5 THAT'S REQUIRED IN THE...

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXACTLY.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** THE PERSON WOULD HAVE TO QUALIFY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT STILL CONSIDERED LOW INCOME. THAT'S THE PART
12 THAT THEY'RE SAYING NO, IT'S MODERATE. MODERATE IS
13 SATISFACTORY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT EVEN IF YOU REPLACE-- THAT'S A GOOD
16 QUESTION. EVEN IF YOU REPLACED A LOW INCOME WITH A MODERATE
17 INCOME, IF THAT KICKS YOU OUT OF THE PARAMETERS OF THE
18 PERCENTAGES THAT ARE IN YOUR POLICY, YOU CAN'T DO IT, CAN YOU?

19

20 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, AGAIN, FOR REPLACEMENT, THE POLICY
21 DOESN'T ESTABLISH PERCENTAGE GOALS FOR REPLACEMENT. THE
22 PERCENTAGE GOALS IN THE POLICY ARE FOR INCLUSIONARY UNITS.
23 THOSE ARE THE NEW UNITS. THOSE ARE NOT REPLACEMENT. AND THAT'S
24 BECAUSE THE MELLOW ACT DOESN'T TELL ANYBODY HOW MANY
25 AFFORDABLE UNITS THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO INCLUDE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, I SEE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU SEE, THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** SO IT GOES TO THE RENT RATHER THAN THE PERSON
7 IDENTIFYING A LOW INCOME PERSON, AS LONG AS YOU ESTABLISH A
8 CERTAIN NUMBER AND THAT NUMBER IS NOT DETERMINED BY MELLOW.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. THEY'RE SAYING MODERATE, THOUGH.

11

12 **RICHARD WEISS:** THE ISSUE THAT MAKES IT COMPLICATED IN THE
13 MARINA IS THAT WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT WE HAVE PEOPLE OF LOW
14 AND MODERATE INCOME BUT THE RENT THEY ARE PAYING, BY AND
15 LARGE, IS MARKET RENT. THE MELLOW ACT DOESN'T REALLY TAKE THAT
16 DIRECTLY INTO CONSIDERATION.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THERE ANY UNITS IN THE MARINA WHERE
19 PEOPLE ARE PAYING SUBSIDIZED-- PAYING LOW RENTS THAT ARE
20 SUBSIDIZED IN SOME FASHION?

21

22 **RICHARD WEISS:** LOW RENT, I DON'T KNOW. I KNOW THERE ARE
23 MODERATE. I BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME LOW.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, THERE ARE SOME LOW.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** OF COURSE THERE ARE, BECAUSE YOU DID A SURVEY.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO SUBSIDIZES IT?

5

6 **RICHARD WEISS:** NOBODY SUBSIDIZES THEM.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO HOW DID THEY GET THERE?

9

10 **RICHARD WEISS:** YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE-- THEY ARE BEING
11 FINANCED BY FRIENDS, THEY ARE EATING INTO THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS.
12 THEY ARE PAYING IT. THEY ARE FINDING A WAY, EVEN THOUGH THEY
13 ARE OF LOW INCOME TECHNICALLY, TO LIVE IN A MARKET RATE UNIT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, THE CITY HAS LOW INCOME UNITS IN THE MARINA.

16

17 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, IT'S NOT-- RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** NOT IN THE MARINA. THEY ARE ACTUALLY ON...

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THE RENT THAT IS BEING PAID...

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** ...THOSE ARE LOW SUBSIDIZED UNITS.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE RENT THAT IS BEING PAID ON THAT UNIT
2 THAT SOMEBODY'S BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY THEIR SON OR DAUGHTER,
3 LET'S SAY, LET'S SAY THE MARKET RATE IS \$3,000 A MONTH AND THE
4 GRANDMOTHER IS PAYING \$800 A MONTH AND THE GRANDSON IS TAKING
5 CARE OF THE OTHER \$2,200. FROM THE WORLD'S POINT OF VIEW, IT'S
6 A 3,000 DOLLAR A MONTH UNIT, IS IT NOT?

7

8 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, YES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MEAN, IT'S REALLY, IN A SENSE, NONE OF OUR
11 BUSINESS HOW THE GRANDMOTHER IS TAKING CARE OF HER RENT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT SHE'S A LOW INCOME PERSON.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. IT'S A
16 QUESTION, IT'S NOT A STATEMENT. IS IT OUR BUSINESS TO KNOW HOW
17 EVERY SENIOR CITIZEN WHO LIVES IN THE MARINA IS GETTING ALONG?

18

19 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO, BUT, AS A FACTUAL MATTER, MOST OF THE
20 MARINA UNITS ARE MARKET RATE UNITS AND IT SO HAPPENS THAT YOU
21 HAVE PEOPLE WHO, THROUGH A VARIETY OF CIRCUMSTANCES, HAVE
22 FOUND A WAY, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE LOW OR MODERATE INCOME, TO
23 LIVE IN A MARKET RATE UNIT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.



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2 **RICHARD WEISS:** AND, IN RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT THE MELLOW
3 ACT DOES NOT SPECIFY, IN ESSENCE, LIKE-FOR-LIKE, THE TASK
4 FORCE RECOMMENDED, AND AGAIN, IT'S ONLY A RECOMMENDATION,
5 THAT, ALBEIT YOU HAVE TO PROVIDE A REPLACEMENT AFFORDABLE UNIT
6 BUT IF, FOR THAT UNIT, IF THE EXISTING RENT WAS MARKET RATE,
7 THEN THE AFFORDABLE UNIT THAT HAS TO BE REPLACED CAN BE A
8 MODERATE RATE UNIT, NOT A LOW INCOME...

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT LET ME
11 JUST ADD, WHOSE JOB WILL IT BE TO FIND-- HOW DO WE KNOW WHO
12 FALLS INTO THAT CATEGORY? ALL UNITS IN THE MARINA ARE MARKET
13 RATE, IS THAT CORRECT?

14

15 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO. THERE ARE PROBABLY SOME LOW AND MODERATE
16 RATES IN THE MARINA.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. BUT SEPARATE AND APART FROM THOSE, WE
19 WERE TALKING ABOUT A CASE WHERE YOU HAVE A MARKET RATE UNIT
20 BUT THE TENANT, IN SOME FASHION, IS HAVING PART OF THEIR RENT
21 TAKEN CARE OF BY A RELATIVE OR WHOEVER, RIGHT?

22

23 **RICHARD WEISS:** RIGHT, RIGHT.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW ARE WE-- ON THOSE THAT ARE MARKET RATE
2 UNITS, HOW ARE WE GOING TO DETERMINE? DO WE HAVE A RIGHT TO
3 ASK?

4

5 **RICHARD WEISS:** SURE AND THE POLICY HAS A DETAILED PROCEDURE ON
6 DOING THE INCOME SURVEYS. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE WILL KNOW
7 WHETHER OR NOT...

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHEN MRS. SMITH, THE 88-YEAR-OLD TENANT
10 IN A MARKET RATE UNIT IN THE MARINA DIES, WILL WE HAVE A RIGHT
11 TO GO INTO HER FINANCES AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH SHE WAS
12 PERSONALLY PAYING, AS OPPOSED TO HOW MUCH HER RELATIVES WERE
13 PICKING UP? SO HOW WILL WE KNOW?

14

15 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, THERE ARE-- THE POLICY SETS FORTH A
16 PROCEDURE TO DO AN INCOME SURVEY. THAT SPECIFIC FACT
17 SITUATION, I'M NOT CURRENTLY, IN A DETAILED SENSE, ABLE TO
18 ANSWER THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT ISN'T THAT KIND OF THE ONE THAT IS MOST
21 LIKELY TO OCCUR, AT LEAST ON AN ELDERLY UNIT?

22

23 **RICHARD WEISS:** WELL, I CAN TELL YOU THE POLICY SUGGESTS THAT
24 THE EXISTING MARINA LESSEE, OUR LESSEE, THE LANDLORD OF THE
25 BUILDING, IF THEY ARE PROPOSING TO DEMOLISH THE BUILDING AND



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1 REDEVELOP, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE INCOME INFORMATION OR
2 SOLICIT INCOME INFORMATION FROM THEIR TENANTS. AND IF THEY
3 HAVE THE INCOME INFORMATION ON FILE AND IT'S NOT TOO OLD, THEY
4 CAN USE THAT OR THEY DO QUESTIONNAIRES.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THERE'S NO WAY TO VERIFY BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE,
7 YOU KNOW, DIDN'T RESPOND, SOME PEOPLE DID GOING THE OTHER WAY
8 THINKING THEY MIGHT QUALIFY. BECAUSE YOU CAN HAVE A SITUATION
9 WHERE YOU HAD A DOCTOR MAKING 150,000 A YEAR AND...

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I THINK THAT'S THE POINT OF THIS THING HERE
14 IS JUST TO MOVE IT FORWARD TO DEAL WITH THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES
15 TO COME BACK WITH THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO US AND WHAT THE
16 ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THOSE POTENTIAL DECISIONS ARE GOING TO BE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF WE PUT THIS OUT, IT WILL BE OUT THERE FOR
19 THE 60, 90 DAYS. IN THE INTERIM, COULD YOU DEVISE A POLICY
20 OPTIONS DOCUMENT FOR US AND WHAT IT MEANS?

21

22 **RICHARD WEISS:** SURE.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE KNOW-- AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR
2 RECOMMENDATION. THAT, I DON'T MIND. HERE'S THE OPTIONS, HERE'S
3 OUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION.

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW, IT'S HARD FOR US TO
8 UNDERSTAND ALL ASPECTS OF IT. SO IF WE WERE TO MOVE THIS
9 FORWARD IT WILL GO OUT THERE FOR CONSUMPTION BY AND THEY KNOW
10 THEY'RE GOING TO BE PROVIDING INPUT, INCLUDING OURSELVES.
11 YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK WITH THAT KIND OF INPUT AND DO A--
12 IN THE INTERIM, YOU'RE GOING TO COME UP WITH KIND OF A POLICY
13 OPTIONS DOCUMENT BUT YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK WITH A DOCUMENT
14 THAT SAID, FOR EXAMPLE, THE MARINA LESSOR SAID THIS AND THIS
15 CONSUMER GROUP SAYS THAT. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THAT DOCUMENT,
16 RIGHT? BEFORE WE WOULD VOTE ON A FULL POLICY?

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I SEE. ALL RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL MOVE IT THEN.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION...

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I AM GOING TO ABSTAIN.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M VOTING AGAINST THIS POLICY THOUGH. I'M NOT
4 SUPPORTIVE OF THIS POLICY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITH YAROSLAVSKY ABSTAINING AND
7 ANYBODY OBJECTING?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** TO WHAT?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THE MOTION, TO MOVE IT FORWARD.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I OBJECT TO THIS POLICY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND MOLINA VOTING "NO." SO ORDERED.
16 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?
17 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE NO ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
24 THE MEMORY OF DOROTHEA TOWLES CHURCH, AND SHE WAS THE FIRST
25 AFRICAN-AMERICAN MODEL TO WALK THE FASHION RUNWAYS OF THE



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1 FRENCH COUTURES IN PARIS. SHE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 7TH AT THE
2 AGE OF 83, DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM HEART AND KIDNEY DISEASE.
3 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SON, THOMAS AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND
4 FRIENDS. AND CARL BRASHEAR, WHO IS A RETIRED MASTER CHIEF--
5 CARL MAXIE BRASHEAR, THE NAVY'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN DEEP
6 SEA DIVER, WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 25TH OF RESPIRATORY AND HEART
7 FAILURE AT THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER. IN 1967, HE
8 WAS THE FIRST AMPUTEE TO BE FULLY RESTORED TO FULLY ACTIVE
9 DUTY AS A DIVER AFTER LOSING HIS LEG TO A TRAGIC ACCIDENT
10 ABOARD A SALVAGE SHIP IN MARCH OF 1966. HIS STORY WAS LATER
11 TOLD IN THE 2000 FILM, "MEN OF HONOR" STARRING CUBA GOODING,
12 JR. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY THREE SONS, PHILLIP,
13 DEWAYNE AND PATRICK BRASHEAR. AND GRACE IDELLA DAVIS NEAL, A
14 LONG-TIME SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY
15 22ND. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF OTIS AND KENNETH NEAL, WHO WERE
16 CLASSMATES OF MINE DURING MY TIME AT U.C.L.A. AND GRACE
17 ENJOYED THE OUTDOOR WITH HER HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND
18 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
21 ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 18...

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS...

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...WHICH WAS HELD. DR. CLAVREUL IS
2 HERE. IF NOT, MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS.
6 FIRST, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SHIRLEY FRADKIN,
7 A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY
8 AT THE AGE OF 85. SHIRLEY WAS A LONG-TIME COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
9 WHOSE WORK OVER THE YEARS RANGED FROM SELLING WAR BONDS DURING
10 WORLD WAR II FOR WHICH SHE WAS CITED BY THE GOVERNMENT, SHE
11 RECEIVED A GOVERNMENT CITATION, TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF HER
12 LOCAL POLIO ASSOCIATION. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF
13 MORE THAN 60 YEARS, ARTHUR, A SON, GARY AND A DAUGHTER, JUDY,
14 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ASK THAT WE ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
15 MEMORY OF HAL COSKEY. HAL PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND. HE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RITA, WHO'S A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE
17 BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. HAL WAS
18 VERY ACTIVE IN THE JEWISH AND GENERAL COMMUNITY AND COSKEY
19 NAME IS ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNITY ACTIVISM AND HE WILL BE
20 SORELY MISSED. MY PRESS DEPUTY ASKED ME TO ADJOURN IN THE
21 MEMORY OF THE LEGENDARY PRESS SECRETARY TO FORMER MAYOR
22 RICHARD M. DALY OF CHICAGO. I HAD TO PUT THAT QUALIFIER IN
23 BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN THIS MYSELF BUT
24 FORMER PRESS SECRETARY EARL BUSH, WHO WAS REMEMBERED FOR HIS
25 FAMOUS ADMONITION TO REPORTERS ABOUT SOMETIMES-- THE SOMETIMES



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1 INCOMPREHENSIBLE MAYOR DALY, "DON'T PRINT WHAT HE SAYS, PRINT
2 WHAT HE MEANS." BUSH WAS A LARGER-THAN-LIFE CHARACTER HIMSELF,
3 A GREAT FAVORITE WITH REPORTERS AND POLITICAL PUNDITS. HE'S
4 SURVIVED BY HIS NEPHEW, BOB, A LOCAL ATTORNEY, AND MANY OTHER
5 FAMILY MEMBERS. WITH ALL SERIOUSNESS, THIS IS A LEGENDARY
6 PRESS SECRETARY TO A LEGENDARY POLITICAL FIGURE. THAT'S ALL I
7 HAVE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
10 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I ASK THAT WE
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGARET FLESH, WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 25TH
14 AT THE AGE OF 83. MARGARET IS THE MOTHER OF TOM FLESH, WHO WAS
15 THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF OUR SHERIFF'S YOUTH FOUNDATION. WE WANT
16 TO EXTEND OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES TO TOM AND HIS FAMILY.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THAT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL MEMBERS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BILL
25 MEISTRELL. BILL IS A PIONEERING WATER MAN AND LIFEGUARD WHOSE



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1 INVENTIONS, TALENTS AND EXPLOITS HELPED TRANSFORM SURFING AND
2 DIVING INTO A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON IN A BILLION-DOLLAR
3 INDUSTRY. HE PASSED AWAY LAST TUESDAY AT HIS RANCHO PALES
4 VERDES HOME. HE WAS ONLY 77. MEISTRELL AND HIS IDENTICAL TWIN
5 BROTHER ARE AMONG THE ONLY MEMBERS OF BOTH THE DIVING AND
6 SURFING HALLS FAME. THE MEISTRELL BROTHERS GREW UP IN
7 MANHATTAN BEACH. THEY GRADUATED FROM EL SEGUNDO HIGH SCHOOL
8 AND WENT INTO BUSINESS IN 1953, BORROWED \$1,800 FROM THEIR
9 MOTHER TO BUY INTO A SMALL REDONDO BEACH SHOP CALLED DIVE AND
10 SURF THAT, OVER DECADES, HAS BECOME WHAT WE ALL KNOW AS BODY
11 GLOVE. HE SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR AND WAS AWARDED A BRONZE
12 STAR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LORRI, BROTHER, BOB,
13 SISTERS, FRAN, JUDY, MARY ANN AND HIS SON, BILL JR. AND
14 DAUGHTER, JULIE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED. SHERIFF BACA IS NOW HERE AND WE'LL DO ITEMS 70, 71,
18 2, 3 AND 4. AND 5.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OH, HE'S IN THE BACK ROOM. HE'S NOT IN THE
21 ROOM RIGHT THIS MINUTE BUT LET ME JUST BRIEFLY INTRODUCE,
22 AGAIN, THE ITEM. WE COVERED, A MONTH AGO, THE SAME GENERAL
23 ISSUES. YOU ASKED AT THAT TIME THAT WE COME BACK WITH AN
24 AGREED UPON, IF POSSIBLE, STRATEGY FOR JAIL REPLACEMENT
25 SECURITY, EARLY RELEASE, ET CETERA. I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE



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1 DONE THAT AND ITEM 74 IS THE RECOMMENDATION, JOINT
2 RECOMMENDATION OF THE SHERIFF AND MYSELF ON SCENARIO 3 AND
3 SCENARIO 3 ESSENTIALLY IS TO-- AND THE KEY TO THIS WHOLE
4 STRATEGY IS FREEING UP C.R.D.F. FOR MEN TO GIVE US THE HIGH
5 SECURITY BEDS THAT WE NEED, TO MOVE THE WOMEN, TO REOPEN SYBIL
6 AND WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT AN E.I.R. BE DONE. THAT WAS AN
7 ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED IN JULY. WE ARE RECOMMENDING COUNTY
8 COUNSEL AS GIVING YOU A POLICY THAT-- DID I SAY 3? 6? ALL
9 RIGHT. 6, OPTION 6.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS AS OF 10:45 THIS MORNING.

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** [LAUGHTER] VALUES. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT
14 VALUES. SIX. THAT WE DO AN E.I.R. FOR SYBIL SO THAT THE
15 COMMUNITY DOES HAVE FULL INPUT ON THE PROPOSAL AND THE
16 PROPOSAL IS TO REOPEN SYBIL WITH A THOUSAND WOMEN AND TO BUILD
17 A MEDIUM SECURITY FACILITY AT PITCHESS, 1,024 WOMEN, EXPANDING
18 THE CAPACITY OF THE JAIL SYSTEM AT THIS TIME WITH WHAT WE
19 BELIEVE, AT THIS POINT, ANYWAY, WE CAN AFFORD BOTH FROM A
20 CONSTRUCTION STANDPOINT AND FROM AN ONGOING OPERATIONS
21 STANDPOINT. CONSTRUCTION COSTS ARE AROUND \$257 MILLION FOR
22 SCENARIO 6. AS A PART OF THE PACKAGE, THE PLAN, WE ARE
23 RECOMMENDING, AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED BY THE BOARD OR WE'RE
24 AGREEING, I GUESS, AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED BY THE BOARD, THAT
25 THE STATE CONTRACT BE CANCELED. IT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY,



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1 GIVING THEM THE 18-MONTH DEADLINE. THAT WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE
2 TO US FOR LOCAL USE 1,292 BEDS, SO IT IS A REASONABLY
3 INEXPENSIVE, CHEAPER WAY AND A QUICKER WAY TO INCREASE THE
4 NUMBER OF BEDS IN THE SYSTEM THAN IT IS TO BUILD NEW
5 FACILITIES. THE NEW FACILITIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE, AT LEAST
6 UNDER THE CURRENT SCHEDULE, UNTIL 2009/2010. SO CANCELING THE
7 STATE CONTRACT IS AN IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE TO US IN IMPROVING,
8 HOPEFULLY, THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM. THE THIRD COMPONENT IS
9 THE SECURITY. YOUR BOARD APPROVED \$21 MILLION DURING BUDGET
10 DELIBERATIONS FOR IMPROVING SECURITY. THE SHERIFF HAS SPECIFIC
11 PROPOSALS FOR TWIN TOWERS AND FOR CENTRAL JAIL, VIDEOS IN
12 CENTRAL JAIL AND TECHNOLOGY IN TWIN TOWERS THAT HOPEFULLY WILL
13 MAKE IT SAFER, MORE EFFECTIVE TO MANAGE THE JAIL POPULATION IN
14 THOSE TWO FACILITIES. AND THE FINAL PIECE OF THIS, I GUESS
15 THERE ARE FOUR, IS THE WHOLE ISSUE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING
16 AND SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD A MOTION ON THE GREEN SHEET ON THAT.
17 THE LAW DOES NOT ALLOW US TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC MONITORING,
18 WHICH MEANS THAT, WHEN YOU'RE DOING AN EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM
19 THAT REDUCES A SENTENCE TO 10%, THERE'S NO INCENTIVE FOR
20 SOMEONE TO GO ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING FOR FIVE MONTHS IF
21 THEY'RE GOING TO GET OUT IN A MONTH. SO ELECTRONIC MONITORING
22 WILL BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AS WE BUILD BACK THE CAPACITY OF
23 OUR JAIL SYSTEMS TO HANDLE LONGER SENTENCES. SO THOSE ARE THE
24 COMPONENTS. THE HARD BUILDING OF NEW FACILITIES, ELECTRONIC
25 MONITORING COMPONENT, SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS IN TWIN TOWERS AND



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1 AT CENTRAL AND CANCELLATION OF THE STATE CONTRACT. THOSE ARE
2 THE FOUR COMPONENTS OF THE PLAN AND THE SHERIFF IS NOW HERE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT, IN YOUR
5 SCENARIO 6, WHICH WE HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED, WHICH WOULD
6 INCREASE THE BED SPACE BY 3,300, TERMINATION OF THE STATE
7 CONTRACT, WHICH WOULD REOPEN ANOTHER 1,300 BEDS, SO THAT WOULD
8 BE 4,600 BEDS; SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS AT TWIN TOWERS AND MEN'S
9 CENTRAL JAIL; AND EXPANDING ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS TO
10 INCARCERATION, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO...

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHERIFF BACA, WELCOME AND THANK YOU
19 FOR COMING.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ASK ONE QUESTION BEFORE THE SHERIFF
22 STARTS?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I READ WITH GREAT INTEREST THE OTHER DAY IN THE
2 NEWSPAPER THAT A JUDGE, I THINK IT WAS AN IDENTITY THEFT CASE,
3 IT REALLY DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHAT IT WAS, BUT,
4 ANYWAY, SENTENCED THIS INDIVIDUAL AND SAYS THAT ABSOLUTELY NOT
5 CAN THIS PERSON BE ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE. DOES THE JUDGE
6 HAVE THAT RIGHT, OR IS THAT THE SHERIFF'S RIGHT? CAN A JUDGE
7 SAY-- I MEAN, HE FLAT SAID, AND IT JUST CAUGHT MY EYE, I
8 GUESS, BECAUSE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ALL THESE ISSUES, THAT HE
9 DID NOT WANT THIS PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE. WHO HAS
10 CONTROL? CAN A JUDGE DO THAT?

11

12 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I
13 DON'T BELIEVE THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN TESTED BUT THE
14 SHERIFF'S OBLIGATION IS TO MAINTAIN THE JAIL AT NO MORE THAN
15 CERTAIN POPULATION LEVELS AND IS OPERATING ON THE FEDERAL
16 COURT ORDER WHICH, IN MOST INSTANCES, WOULD TRUMP THE STATE
17 COURT ORDERS. THIS HAS NOT BEEN JUDICIALLY TESTED, AS FAR AS I
18 KNOW.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I JUST FOUND IT INTERESTING BECAUSE I'VE
21 NEVER SEEN THAT BEFORE.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** CAN'T A JUDGE PUT A HOLD ON SOMEONE?

24



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1 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** YES, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AS A GENERAL
2 MATTER BUT...

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** IF HE PUTS A HOLD ON YOU, CAN YOU RELEASE HIM? IF
5 THERE'S A HOLD ON THAT PARTICULAR PERSON?

6

7 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SHERIFF'S
8 PRACTICE IS IN TERMS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY DO BUT WHETHER OR
9 NOT THEY LEGALLY MUST IS THE OTHER QUESTION.

10

11 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** I'VE NEVER SEEN A SITUATION WHERE A JUDGE HAS
12 ACTUALLY PLACED A PHYSICAL HOLD ON SOMEONE. I DON'T THINK
13 THAT'S A JUDICIAL RULING. WHAT THEY WILL DO AND HAVE DONE IS
14 DEFER SENTENCING FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND, BY DOING THAT, THE
15 INDIVIDUAL WOULD STAY IN CUSTODY UNTIL THE SENTENCING IS
16 ACTUALLY PASSED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER? SHERIFF BACA?

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I THINK THAT, IN
21 VIEW OF OUR LAST MEETING, A VERY CLEAR DIRECTION WAS PROVIDED
22 BY THIS BOARD TO THE C.A.O. AND MYSELF TO COME FORWARD WITH
23 WHAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN UP-OR-DOWN PACKAGE ON WHAT WE
24 BELIEVE IS THE BEST SOLUTION FOR NOT ONLY THE COUNTY JAIL
25 SYSTEM BUT THE OVERALL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, PARTICULARLY



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1 CONCERNING EARLY RELEASES. SO MR. JANSSEN'S REVIEWED THAT PLAN
2 WITH YOU. I'M SURE THERE MAY BE SOME QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY
3 HAVE CONCERNING ITS INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS BUT I'M HERE TO
4 THANK YOU FOR ALREADY THE THINGS THAT WE'VE DONE TOGETHER TO
5 GET TO THIS POINT. A LOT OF COLLABORATION HAS GONE BETWEEN OUR
6 OFFICES, THE JUSTICE DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS, THE
7 C.A.O.'S OFFICE HAS PUT CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES TO THIS TASK,
8 AS I HAVE, AND, AS A COUNTY, OBVIOUSLY, WE NEED TO GO FORWARD
9 WITH THIS EXTRAORDINARY PACKAGE WHICH, TO ME, IS UNPRECEDENTED
10 IN THE HISTORY OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE BUILT
11 FACILITIES IN THE PAST WITH STATE MONEY AND OTHER COMBINATIONS
12 OF DOLLARS THAT HAVE COME OUTSIDE THE COUNTY, BUT THIS IS A
13 TREMENDOUS COMMITMENT, I UNDERSTAND THAT, AND THAT WE WANT TO
14 DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER WITH YOU AND THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT COMBINED TO SOLVE SOME OF THESE VERY SUBSTANTIAL
16 STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE. SO I JUST WANT TO RESERVE MY
17 COMMENTS TO YOUR QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME. BUT THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ON THE-- YOU'RE COMFORTABLE WITH
20 ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT-- THE CONSENSUS THAT'S BEING
21 PRESENTED TODAY?

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, I AM.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND, WHEN WE REOPEN SBI AND THE NEW
2 BARRACKS AT PITCHESS IN THREE TO FOUR YEARS, COULD YOU HAVE
3 STAFF, IN PARTICULAR, THE 240 DEPUTIES AND THE 253 CUSTODY
4 ASSISTANTS, READY TO ASSUME THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN THOSE
5 FACILITIES ARE COMPLETED OR SOME TIME BEFORE?

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, WE CAN AND WE CAN BUILD ON THAT
8 INCREMENTAL PLAN BASED ON, OF COURSE, AVAILABLE BUDGET
9 DOLLARS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NEXT WEEK, WE'LL BE CONSIDERING
12 THE CONTRACT TO AUDIT THE STAFFING AND SECURITY NEEDS IN THE
13 JAILS. THE AUDIT IS GOING TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY A LITTLE OVER
14 A YEAR TO COMPLETE. WHAT IMPACT OR MODIFICATIONS WILL THAT
15 AUDIT HAVE ON THE HOUSING PLAN BEFORE US TODAY?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I BELIEVE THE AUDIT IS GOING FORWARD
18 ON THE PREMISE OF WHAT WE HAVE TODAY THAT'S OPERATIONAL. THE
19 AUDIT WILL REVEAL THAT WE COULD USE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL STAFF
20 PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN FACILITIES. I CAN'T SAY THE EXACT NUMBER
21 AND I CAN'T SAY THE CONTENT OF THE AUDIT BECAUSE IT'S ALL A
22 PART OF A FACILITY-BY-FACILITY EXAMINATION. I DON'T THINK THAT
23 ANYTHING WILL BE ANY SURPRISE TO ME OR MY STAFF. THESE ARE
24 THINGS, OF COURSE, THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH ON A DAILY BASIS,
25 SO WE'RE WELL AWARE OF OUR LIMITATIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, IT



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1 WILL ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE TO THE C.A.O. AND THE BOARD AND MYSELF
2 AND I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT INFORMATION NOT BE STACKED UNTIL A
3 YEAR LATER AND THEN TELL US IN ONE LUMP SUM WHAT THE PROBLEMS
4 ARE. WE'RE MUCH MORE PROGRESSIVE THAN THAT. WHAT WE NEED IS A
5 QUARTERLY OR BIMONTHLY FEEDBACK SO THAT CERTAIN THINGS, THAT
6 IF THEY CAN BE DONE WITHIN OUR TIME FRAME THAT WE'RE EXISTING
7 IN NOW, WE CAN DO IT. THE ONLY THING THAT I FEAR IS THAT WE'RE
8 GOING TO GET THIS STACK OF THINGS AT THE END AND THEN SAID,
9 OKAY, NOW SOLVE THEM.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF THE ADDITIONAL 3,300 BEDS DON'T
12 PROVIDE THE NECESSARY BEDS AND YOU STILL HAVE A EARLY RELEASE
13 PROGRAM IN PLACE, WHAT ALTERNATIVES ARE YOU USING ALONG WITH
14 ELECTRONIC-- MANDATORY ELECTRONIC MONITORING? AND ARE WE ONLY
15 TALKING ABOUT THOSE INMATES WHO ARE BEING RELEASED NOW OR ARE
16 WE TALKING ABOUT CHANGING THE CRITERIA?

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE CRITERIA FOR EARLY RELEASE IS CONSTANTLY
19 UNDER REVIEW, DEPENDING ON BED SPACE THAT WE HAVE. EARLIER, I
20 SPOKE-- WHEN I SAY "EARLIER," I MEAN OUR LAST MEETING
21 TOGETHER, THAT 90% OF THE JAIL BED POPULATION IS OCCUPIED BY
22 PRE-SENTENCE PRISONERS OR STATE PRISONERS. WITH ONE OF THE
23 RECOMMENDATIONS OF ELIMINATING THE STATE PRISONER COMPONENT,
24 WE WILL HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM
25 BECAUSE THOSE 1,300 BEDS WILL ESSENTIALLY ADD ANOTHER 50% OF



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1 BED AVAILABILITY TO OUR OWN COUNTY SENTENCED PRISONERS, SO
2 THAT'S PRETTY BIG. WE'RE AT 2,000 BEDS, APPROXIMATELY 2,000
3 COUNTY BEDS NOW AND, WHEN YOU ELIMINATE THIS STATE CONTRACT,
4 WE'LL BE OVER 3,000 COUNTY BEDS AND THUS WE CAN PRIORITIZE
5 EVEN MORE SO THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM AND KEEP CERTAIN
6 OFFENDERS IN FOR A MUCH LONGER DURATION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH THE
9 MANDATORY ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE VIOLATES HIS PAROLE,
10 YOU HAVE ADEQUATE SPACE TO INCARCERATE THEM?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S A YES OR A NO, BECAUSE EVERYTHING IN
13 THE COUNTY JAIL POPULATION FLUCTUATES FROM WEEK TO WEEK SO, AT
14 CERTAIN TIMES, WE WILL SAY YES AND, AT OTHER TIMES, NO.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND MR. JANSSEN, WE HAVE SET ASIDE THE
17 257 MILLION FOR SCENARIO 6 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AND IF--
18 AFTER THE APPROVAL OF SCENARIO 6, WHAT WOULD BE THE NEXT STEP
19 AND WHEN CAN WE ANTICIPATE THE NEXT PROGRESS REPORT?

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'RE ASKING, WE WOULD DO A-- WE'RE ASKING FOR
22 APPROVAL OF A E.I.R. FOR SYBIL. YOU ACTUALLY HAVE TO TRANSFER
23 AN ADDITIONAL \$83 MILLION INTO THE CAPITAL PROJECT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT'S IN THE BUDGET.



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND THAT'S IN THE BUDGET. IT'S IN A CAPITAL
3 ACCOUNT. I'M LOOKING AT THE-- YOU'RE DIRECTING US, UNDER ITEM
4 4, TO INITIATE PLANNING ACTIVITIES, SO WE WOULD START THE
5 PROCESS OF HIRING A CONSULTANT TO DO THE E.I.R. AND ALSO TO
6 START THE PROGRAM PLANNING FOR THE NEW FACILITIES.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, CAN I JUST FOLLOW UP QUICKLY? DAVID,
9 HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DEAL WITH-- YOU SAID THE CAPITAL COSTS
10 AND THAT'S IN THE BUDGET. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DEAL WITH THE
11 OPERATING COSTS OF PLAN 6, AND WHAT YEAR DOES THAT TAKE
12 EFFECT?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 9/10 AND THEN 10/11 AND THE OPERATING COSTS
15 ARE ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$100 MILLION,
16 DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS AT C.R.D.F., IT MAY BE CLOSER TO 80
17 OR 75, AND OUR FORECAST, AT LEAST AT THIS TIME, IS THAT WE
18 WILL, AT THAT POINT, BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY OPEN THE FACILITIES.
19 THAT'S WHY WE, AT LEAST IN PART, LANDED ON SCENARIO 6, IS THAT
20 WE FELT THAT THE FORECAST ALLOWED US TO SAY THAT WE COULD
21 ACTUALLY OPERATE THEM WHEN WE GET THERE. AND TIME-WISE-- OOPS.
22 THERE YOU ARE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** WHILE WE HAVE THIS LITTLE LULL HERE, I'M LOOKING
25 AT THE ARTICLE RIGHT NOW, IT'S A CONVICTED FORGER, AND THE



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1 JUDGE NOT ONLY ORDERED THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT NOT TO ALLOW FOR AN EARLY RELEASE OR, OR NONJAIL
3 OPTIONS, WHICH WOULD BE ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, WE SHOULD BE BACK WITHIN 60 DAYS
6 WITH DOCUMENTS TO START THE-- AND ALLOCATION OF DOLLARS TO
7 START BOTH OF THE PROJECTS AND MOVE THEM FORWARD.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IN RESPONSE TO WHAT YOU JUST SAID,
10 SUPERVISOR, WHAT'S MOST AMAZING ABOUT THE SYSTEM IS THAT 95%
11 OF THE CONVICTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE THE RESULT OF A
12 PLEA BARGAINING PROCESS. THAT'S 95%, WHICH IS PHENOMENAL. AND
13 THE JUDGE, IF HE FEELS THAT STRONGLY, SHOULD SENTENCE THIS
14 PERSON TO STATE PRISON BUT, YOU SEE, THEREIN IS THE RUB. TO DO
15 THAT WOULD REQUIRE PERHAPS A TRIAL.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO ASK THE SHERIFF, YOUR PEOPLE,
20 ONE QUESTION. ON THE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT, STATE
21 CONTRACT, IS IT YOUR TESTIMONY THAT-- HAVE ALL OF YOU-- OR ONE
22 OF YOU TALKED TO THE STATE ABOUT THIS?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. WE ALL HAVE.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. IS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT,
2 WHEN THE CONTRACT IS CANCELED, THERE WILL BE 1,300 BEDS
3 AVAILABLE? THEY WILL DEplete THEIR NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY
4 1,300 THAT WE HOUSE?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** BY 1,292.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND SO THE CONVERSATION WE HAD AROUND HERE A
9 COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO WHERE THERE WAS SOME AMBIGUITY ABOUT
10 WHETHER THEY-- WE MIGHT END UP HAVING TO HOUSE THE PRISONERS
11 AND NOT GET PAID FOR THEM, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT CONVERSATION?

12

13 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** SUBSEQUENT, I HAD FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH
14 THE STATE WHERE I BEGAN TO GET DIFFERENT ANSWERS. AND THE
15 FINAL ANSWER THAT I GOT WAS THAT THEY COUNT OUR 1,292 BEDS
16 UNDER CONTRACT TO THEM AS PART OF THEIR STATEWIDE BED COUNT.
17 ONCE THEY LOSE THOSE 1,292 BEDS, THEY SUBTRACT THEM FROM THEIR
18 BED COUNT AND THEY WON'T BE SENDING THAT NUMBER OF INMATES
19 HERE. OR MAINTAINING THEM HERE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND BEFORE THE CONTRACT IS CANCELED, YOU
22 WILL HAVE THAT IN WRITING OR SOME ASSURANCE? WILL YOU HAVE
23 SUCH AN ASSURANCE OTHER THAN A PHONE CONVERSATION WITH THEM?

24

25 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** I'LL ENDEAVOR TO DO THAT, YES.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, YOU HAD ONE CONVERSATION,
3 THEN YOU HAD FURTHER CONVERSATION, THEY DID 180 DEGREES, YOU
4 HAD A FURTHER CONVERSATION AND...

5

6 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YEAH. THAT'S CLEAR.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE THESE ARE SERIOUS CRIMINALS, ARE
9 THEY NOT?

10

11 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY'RE FELONS THAT WERE ON PAROLE THAT HAVE
12 COMMITTED, FOR THE MOST PART, WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT,
13 TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS THAT HAVE PLACED THEM BACK IN CUSTODY TO
14 SERVE ANOTHER PERIOD IN CUSTODY, EITHER IN OUR FACILITIES OR
15 STATE FACILITIES.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT WAS YOUR TESTIMONY HERE A COUPLE
18 WEEKS AGO, WHENEVER THE LAST TIME WE HAD THIS BEFORE THE
19 BOARD, THAT, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THEY WILL NOT HOUSE THEM IN
20 THEIR STATE JAILS, THEY WOULD JUST RELEASE THEM INTO THIS
21 COMMUNITY. IS THAT...

22

23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO. WHAT I SAID WAS THAT THE RESPONSE I GOT FROM
24 THE STATE WAS THAT THAT WOULD FORCE THEM INTO A SITUATION,
25 BECAUSE OF THEIR OVERCROWDING PROBLEM, WHERE THEY WOULD BE, IN



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1 EFFECT, ALLOWING PEOPLE ON EARLY PAROLE THAT MIGHT BE
2 DIFFERENT PEOPLE THAN THE PEOPLE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AND
3 THOSE THAT-- MANY OF THOSE WOULD BE RELEASED BACK INTO L.A.
4 COUNTY. SO IT'S NOT ONE FOR ONE...

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHETHER IT'S THESE PEOPLE OR SOME OTHER
7 PEOPLE, THEY HAVE CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CAPACITY-- THEY'RE AT
8 CAPACITY, THEY'RE NOW GOING TO BE 1,292 OVER THAT-- WHATEVER
9 THAT CAPACITY IS, SO SOMEWHERE IN THE SYSTEM, THEY'RE GOING TO
10 HAVE TO RELEASE 1,292 PEOPLE INTO THIS OR SOME OTHER COUNTY, I
11 GUESS, RIGHT? IT WOULDN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY BUT THE ODDS ARE IT WILL BE LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

13

14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT, AND THE NUMBER IS 1,292 BEDS,
15 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BEDS AND THOSE BEDS TURN OVER A NUMBER OF
16 TIMES A YEAR, SO THE NUMBER IS MUCH LARGER THAN THAT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH
19 THOSE 1,292 BEDS ONCE THEY'RE FREED UP?

20

21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** REOCCUPY THEM.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THESE ARE BEDS THAT ARE IN WHICH
24 FACILITY?

25



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY'RE THROUGHOUT.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR FACILITIES?

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE E.I.R. IS FOR SYBIL BRAND AND
10 PITCHESS.

11

12 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE? SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
15 THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I JUST WANT TO THANK THE SHERIFF AND ALSO
18 THE CO FOR COMING UP WITH A PLAN THAT WE CAN LOOK AT. AND MY
19 ONLY CONCERN WAS THE TIMING, WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN WHILE WE
20 BUILD THESE FACILITIES, BECAUSE WE DO NEED TO BUILD THEM AND
21 WE DO NEED TO EXPAND THOSE FACILITIES WE HAVE THAT ARE USEABLE
22 BUT I CERTAINLY THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA THAT YOU'VE COME UP
23 WITH AND WILLINGNESS TO SAY THAT WE'LL GIVE UP THAT STATE
24 CONTRACT. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I NEED TO ASK A CLARIFYING QUESTION TO SUPERVISOR
4 KNABE'S EARLIER MOTION, BECAUSE WE WERE EQUALLY CONCERNED AND
5 WE SUPPORT THE LEGISLATIVE OPTION ON THE ELECTRONIC
6 MONITORING. BUT LET ME JUST ASK THE QUESTION, IF, IN FACT, THE
7 POLICY THAT WE HAVE WITH REGARD TO EARLY RELEASE IS
8 EXCLUSIVELY OURS, CORRECT? NOT STATE IMPOSED, NOT COURT
9 IMPOSED, THAT'S OUR DECISION, IT'S THE DECISION THAT'S BASED
10 ON WE HAVE ONLY SO MUCH ROOM, CORRECT?

11

12 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** NO. WE'RE DIRECTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
13 BY THE RUTHERFORD DECISION, TO NOT-- IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL, BY
14 THAT DECISION, FOR US TO OVERCROWD THE JAIL AND THE SHERIFF IS
15 MANDATED TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY NOT TO OVERCROWD THE
16 JAIL.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ANSWER. LET ME GO BACK AGAIN.
19 I UNDERSTAND THAT'S AN ACCOMMODATION ANSWER AND NOW IT'S A--
20 IT'S AN ISSUE ABOUT WE HAVE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF OUR
21 PRISONERS BECAUSE OF THE RUTHERFORD DECISION, WHICH IS A COURT
22 ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT IN THE PUREST
23 SENSE. RIGHT NOW, EARLY RELEASE, OUR POLICY OF EARLY RELEASE
24 IS BASICALLY OUR POLICY.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S IN OUR CONTROL.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S IN OUR CONTROL. WE'RE NOT TOLD TO DO IT, WE
4 CHOOSE TO DO IT AND IT'S BECAUSE OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND
5 CERTAINLY BECAUSE OF A CONSENT DECREE OR COURT ORDER THAT WE
6 HAVE TO RESPOND TO. SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION, WHICH WE WERE
7 TOLD BY YOU ALL, WELL, THE REASON IS THAT BECAUSE IT'S
8 VOLUNTARY, A JUDGE CAN'T MANDATORILY, YOU CAN'T MANDATORILY
9 SAY, OKAY, INSTEAD OF GOING INTO OUR JAILS, WE'RE GOING TO
10 SEND YOU HOME WITH ELECTRONIC MONITORING. RIGHT NOW, THAT IS A
11 TOTALLY VOLUNTARY SITUATION, CORRECT?

12

13 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO CAN YOU DO THE OTHER? CAN YOU DO THE OPTION,
16 EITHER YOU GET 90 DAYS IN THE SLAMMER OR YOU GET TO GO HOME
17 WITH A BRACELET?

18

19 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS RATHER SPECIFIC PENAL
20 CODE THAT COVERS THAT AND IT...

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES IT SAY?

23

24 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** IT SAYS THAT INDIVIDUALS MAY BE RELEASED ON
25 ELECTRONIC MONITORING AT THEIR DISCRETION AT THEIR COST.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I UNDERSTAND THAT.

3

4 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** SO I CAN'T MANDATE THAT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT BUT I'M STILL-- WELL, I'M
7 ASKING THE QUESTION.

8

9 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** OH, WE GIVE THEM THE OPTION NOW.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, YOU GIVE THEM THE OPTION NOW?

12

13 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** OH, ABSOLUTELY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BUT THE DIFFERENCE IS, WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING
16 TO OF 90 DAYS IN THE SLAMMER AND 90 DAYS ON ELECTRONIC
17 MONITORING, IT IS THE CRIMINAL'S CHOICE, UNFORTUNATELY, AND SO
18 THEY KNOW, ON THE EARLY RELEASE, THAT IF THEY WENT ON
19 ELECTRONIC MONITORING, THEY HAVE TO DO IT FOR 90 DAYS BUT, IF
20 THEY TAKE EARLY RELEASE AND TAKE THEIR CHANCES, THEY COULD BE
21 OUT...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, BUT WAIT A MINUTE. NO, THEY DON'T GIVE AN
24 EARLY RELEASE. THEY'RE GIVEN 90 DAYS IN THE SLAMMER OR
25 ELECTRONIC MONITORING. IF I WAS GIVEN THE CHOICE, I'D GET NINE



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1 DAYS IN JAIL OR 90 DAYS AT HOME WITH THE BRACELET, I'D TAKE
2 THE NINE DAYS IN JAIL. I MEAN, I WOULDN'T BUT, YOU KNOW, THEY
3 DO. I MEAN, IT'S SHORTER AND I GET RID OF YOU ALL, RIGHT? SO
4 WHAT I'M ASKING, I'M TAKING IT APART A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY. I
5 KNOW WHAT YOU JUST RESPONDED TO. AGAIN, LET'S SAY THERE'S NOT
6 AN OPTION OF EARLY RELEASE. I KNOW THAT'S A MANAGEMENT PROBLEM
7 AND WE'RE APPROVING OUR AUDIT, WHICH IS GOING TO COME IN NEXT
8 WEEK, BUT LET'S SAY IN THE PUREST OF SENSE THAT WE JUST WANT
9 TO-- WE WANT TO CONTROL OUR JAILS AND WE WANT TO PROVIDE THIS
10 OPTION. COULD WE GIVE THEM AND SAY EITHER 90 DAYS IN THE
11 SLAMMER OR YOU GET ELECTRONIC MONITORING AT HOME AND WE'LL PAY
12 FOR YOUR ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME ANSWER THAT FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR. A
15 WAY TO DO THAT, I THINK WHAT YOU'RE LEADING TO IS A PRETTY
16 CREATIVE SOLUTION, A WAY TO DO THAT IS, IF WE GOT RID OF THE
17 STATE PRISONERS AND WE HAVE THESE NEW 1,300 BEDS, WHICH DON'T
18 STAY CONSTANT BECAUSE ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS LEAD TO MORE CROWDED
19 PRE-SENTENCE PRISONERS, BUT IF WE SET ASIDE THREE TO 500 CELLS
20 AS AN ABSOLUTE PROGRAM FOR WHAT YOU JUST SAID, WE COULD
21 CREDIBLY SAY TO SOMEONE COMING IN AT A 90-DAY SENTENCE, "GUESS
22 WHAT, PAL, YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE 500 AND IF YOU WANT OUT OF THIS
23 PLACE, YOUR ONLY OPTION IS THE ANKLE RELEASE."

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IN A SENSE, WE COULD DO THAT AND IT MIGHT BE
2 WORTHWHILE AND WE DO HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF VOLUME AVAILABLE, A
3 LITTLE BIT, BUT I APPRECIATE THAT WE NEED THE LEGISLATION TO
4 MANDATORILY MAKE IT HAPPEN BUT YOU CAN KIND OF BACK INTO IT,
5 SORT OF, IF THEY KNOW THAT THE ONLY OPTION IS THE 90 DAYS IN
6 THE SLAMMER OR THE BRACELET. RIGHT NOW, THEY KNOW NINE DAYS IN
7 THE SLAMMER OR THE BRACELET FOR 90 DAYS. THAT'S ALL THEY KNOW.
8 I'M JUST SAYING, CAN WE LIMIT THE OPTIONS FROM OUR POINT OF
9 VIEW? NOW...

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WOULD BE OKAY IF WE HAD ENOUGH BEDS. I THINK
12 THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT HE'S SAYING.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE INVENTORY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. HE SAID THAT IF, IN
19 FACT-- THE SHERIFF JUST RESPONDED, IF WE HAD THESE RELEASE OF
20 THESE BEDS, WHICH ISN'T GOING TO HAPPEN TOMORROW OR NEXT MONTH
21 BUT IF WE HAD SOME OF THESE BEDS RELEASED, WE COULD DO THAT
22 WITH A GOOD NUMBER. I WOULD TAKE IT THAT YOU'D WANT TO CREATE
23 SOME CRITERIA. FOR EXAMPLE, I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHO GETS
24 SENTENCED TO 90 DAYS. I MEAN, THERE'S PROBABLY PEOPLE IN THERE
25 WHO DO SOME WHITE-COLLAR CRIME, SOME CON ARTIST, SOME FLIM-



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1 FLAM PEOPLE KIND OF FOLKS THAT ARE PROBABLY-- THAT ARE NOT
2 GOING TO GO OUT-- THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING TO CARRY OUT THEIR
3 TRADE AGAIN, BUT, AGAIN, YOU COULD STILL PENALIZE THEM IN SOME
4 FASHION, BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GO OUT AND GET A GUN AND
5 KILL BECAUSE THAT'S JUST NOT WHAT THEY DO.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THOSE WOULD BE, LIKE, GOOD-- GOOD FOLKS TO
10 HAVE OR ARE THOSE ARE THE FOLKS THAT YOU JUST SAY, HEY, JUST
11 GET OUT OF HERE, GET OUT OF MY FACE IN NINE DAYS? I'M JUST
12 WONDERING WHAT LEVEL IT IS, IF WE COULD DO SOME OF THAT. I
13 STILL THINK WE SHOULD STILL PURSUE THE LEGISLATION BUT WE
14 SHOULD ALSO PURSUE THIS OPTION AND I ASKED THE QUESTION ABOUT
15 THE COST OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING BECAUSE THAT'S THE OTHER
16 THING, IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY FOR IT, THEN, YOU KNOW,
17 WHY DO IT? WHAT DOES IT COST?

18

19 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** IT'S EXTREMELY CHEAP.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS?

22

23 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** IT IS. TO PUT SOMEBODY ON ELECTRONIC
24 MONITORING WILL COST US IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$5 A DAY AS



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1 OPPOSED TO \$70 A DAY TO KEEP THAT SAME PERSON IN CUSTODY FOR
2 THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLORE THIS A LOT
5 MORE AS AN OPTION AND NOT TREAT IT AS WELL, THEY GET A CHOICE,
6 BECAUSE I THINK WE'RE NOT PUTTING THE RIGHT OPTIONS BEFORE
7 THEM. AND, AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW WHO THESE FOLKS ARE.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IF I MAY EXPAND ON YOUR POINT, WE, RIGHT
10 NOW, WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AS OUR PARTNER, WE DO HAVE,
11 ON AVERAGE, 300 PEOPLE ON ANKLE RELEASE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT, ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I'M WONDERING HOW MANY MORE JUST TO GET SOME
18 IDEA AND I DON'T KNOW IF THE AUDITORS COULD HELP WITH THAT.
19 YOU SAID THERE IS AN OPTION. HOPEFULLY, ONCE WE GET RID OF THE
20 STATE PRISONERS, THERE ARE GOING TO BE MORE BEDS. SO ONE OF
21 THE ISSUES THAT WE HOPE, WHEN WE FILL THOSE BEDS WITH OUR
22 COUNTY PRISONERS, IT WOULD BE NICE TO-- I MEAN, BECAUSE
23 THERE'S THE DOWNSIDE OR THE BAD PART ABOUT EARLY RELEASE IS
24 WE'RE HUSTLING EVERY SINGLE DAY TO GET THESE CREEPS INTO YOUR
25 JAIL.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WE'RE PAYING A LOT OF MONEY TO PROSECUTE THEM
5 AND DEFEND THEM AND ALL, AND THEN, IF THEY SERVE NINE DAYS OR
6 10 DAYS, IT JUST-- IT DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING.
7 SO IT WOULD BE EASIER IF WE COULD...

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THE MEETINGS I'VE
10 HAD WITH MR. COOLEY AND THE CITY ATTORNEYS THROUGHOUT THE
11 COUNTY ARE ON THAT VERY POINT AS WELL, THAT THE PREDICTABILITY
12 OF EARLY RELEASE HAS IMMOBILIZED AND PARALYZED THE COURT
13 SYSTEM AND THUS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS VERY WORTHY OF A FULL
14 REVIEW AND EXPIRATION AND IF WE HAVE TO RATCHET IT UP IN SOME
15 REPORT BACK TO YOU TO A THOUSAND OF THESE ANKLE BRACELET
16 MONITORED PEOPLE OR 2,000, WE'RE BETTER OFF HAVING THAT AS AN
17 EFFECT ON WHAT'S GOING ON THAN WHAT THE EARLY RELEASE IS
18 WITHOUT IT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD GET SOMETHING LIKE
21 THAT, IT WOULD BE WORTH MY-- BUT THE OTHER ISSUE IS AS WE MOVE
22 FORWARD ON THIS AND WHILE I DON'T-- I MEAN, I'M NOT THAT HAPPY
23 ABOUT SYBIL BRAND BUT AT LEAST WE'RE GOING TO DO A FULL-
24 FLEDGED E.I.R., I DON'T THINK THE COMMUNITY IS EVER GOING TO
25 BE HAPPY WITH WHAT IT IS BUT THIS IS BETTER THAN WHERE WE WERE



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1 AND WHERE WE'RE GOING AND IT'S ON BOTH FACILITIES THAT WE'RE
2 DOING A FULL E.I.R. I THINK THAT'S RESPECTFUL TO THE COMMUNITY
3 THAT'S THERE. BUT THE OTHER PART THAT CONCERNS ME AND, DAVID,
4 YOU AND I TALKED ABOUT THIS AND YOU SAID THAT WE'RE JUST AT
5 THE BEGINNING OF IT, THERE'S GOING TO BE A WHOLE PLANNING
6 PROCESS, IS THAT I STILL DON'T HAVE REALLY ANY FEEDBACK ON
7 OPTIONS, ALTERNATIVES. IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE PAYING AN AWFUL A
8 LOT PER BED AND I UNDERSTAND THAT, WITH ESCALATING COSTS AND
9 SO ON, BUT HAVE WE REALLY LOOKED AT OTHER OPTIONS OF PREFAB,
10 LOOKING AT OTHER WAYS TO BRING DOWN THE COST OF THE PER BED
11 COST, WHAT OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE DONE TO BUILD THESE AND I
12 KNOW WE HAVEN'T DONE THAT AS YET. IS THAT SOMETHING THAT
13 WOULDN'T TAKE A WHOLE LOT OF TIME, THAT MAYBE WE COULD ASSIGN
14 TO SOMEBODY TO SEE ABOUT GETTING A RESPONSE? IT JUST SEEMS
15 THAT I NEED TO HAVE THAT. I UNDERSTAND WE'RE GOING TO ALLOCATE
16 THESE DOLLARS AND START THE PLANNING PROCESS FOR IT BUT WE
17 DON'T KNOW YET AS PHYSICAL-- PHYSICALLY WHAT WE'RE GOING TO
18 BUILD, SO IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW IF WE COULD HAVE OTHER
19 OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO US.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISOR, THE SHERIFF ACTUALLY
22 HAS BEEN PRESSING THE SAME QUESTION WITH ME IN TERMS OF THE
23 COST OF THE FACILITIES, AND RIGHT NOW I WOULD RATHER HAVE THE
24 COST HIGHER THAN LOWER JUST SO THAT WE KNOW, YOU KNOW, THE
25 WORST POSSIBLE CASE BUT, YES, WE WILL DO THAT AND, IN THE NEXT



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1 60 DAYS, TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT OTHER OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE THAT
2 WILL NOT COST AS MUCH MONEY AND WHATEVER WE SAVE, HOPEFULLY,
3 WE CAN PUT INTO ADDITIONAL SECURITY IN THE JAILS THEMSELVES
4 BUT WE WILL DO THAT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND THEN THERE IS A-- SOME ISSUES
7 THAT-- AND, AGAIN, MAYBE THE AUDIT IS GOING TO PRODUCE THIS AS
8 WELL BUT SOME UNUSUAL THINGS WHERE WE DO HAVE BED SPACE BUT,
9 BECAUSE OF-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT NUMBER, IF HE'S A ONE OR A 10
10 OR A NINE OR WHATEVER.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CLASSIFICATION.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE CLASSIFICATION NUMBER, BECAUSE HE'S SUCH A--
15 HE NEEDS TO BE BY HIMSELF BECAUSE HE'S HARMFUL TO ANYONE
16 AROUND HIM, SO A 2-PERSON BED IS TAKEN UP BY ONE PERSON, ONE
17 PRISONER. IS THERE ANY WAY THAT WE COULD GET A REPORT TO SEE
18 IF THERE'S ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE SYSTEM OR IS THERE ANY OTHER
19 WAY THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE THOSE AND WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO
20 BUILD TOWARD THAT, BECAUSE THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME NOW.
21 I UNDERSTAND WE GOT THERE BECAUSE WE WEREN'T PREPARED FOR THAT
22 BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT WE'RE GOING TO BUILD TOWARD THAT.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NOT IN SCENARIO 6, SUPERVISOR, WE'RE NOT,
25 BECAUSE WE'RE-- THE FACILITY OF PITCHESS WILL BE A MEDIUM



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1 SECURITY FACILITY, SO IT'S NOT GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF HARD,
2 HIGH CLASSIFICATION.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THEN DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE LEAVING
5 BEHIND 300 BEDS?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LEAVING BEHIND 300 BEDS?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE 300 CELLS THAT ARE TWO-MEN
10 CELLS, ACCOMMODATING ONE FELON. SO THERE ARE 300 OF THOSE-- OF
11 THOSE CELLS. WE ARE LEAVING BEHIND 300 BEDS. SO I'M SAYING, IS
12 PART OF THE SCENARIO TO UNDERSTAND HOW DO WE HOUSE THESE 300
13 PLUS, WE'LL PROBABLY NEED MORE, HOW DO WE HOUSE THESE-- CREATE
14 LITTLE BABY CELLS OR SMALLER INDIVIDUAL CELLS SINCE WE KNOW WE
15 HAVE THIS HIGH SECURITY OR HIGH WHATEVER, THE CLASSIFICATION
16 NEEDS-- HE NEEDS TO BE BY HIMSELF, IF THAT'S MAKING SENSE, HE
17 NEEDS TO BE BY HIMSELF AND YET I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THESE
18 BEDS ON THE TABLE. THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT WE'RE DOING AND IT'S
19 NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THIS PLAN.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, C.R.D.F., THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MOVING
22 WOMEN OUT OF C.R.D.F. THOSE ARE SINGLE CELLS, HIGH SECURITY.
23 YOU WILL THEN, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, YOU WILL THEN BE ABLE
24 TO PUT A PERSON IN A CELL AT C.R.D.F., THAT IS PART OF THE
25 PLAN AND WILL HAVE...



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY BEDS DO WE HAVE AT-- HOW MANY CELLS?

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4 **VICTOR RAMPULA:** 1,460 HIGH SECURITY.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 1,460 HIGH SECURITY CELLS. SO IT IS THE BASIS
7 OF THE PLAN, BASICALLY.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THOSE GO BACK INTO THE INVENTORY FOR
10 ALMOST 700 PRISONERS, RIGHT?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT, BUT IF YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU WITH
13 YOUR POINT. WE HAVE A SPECIALIZED UNIT WITHIN THE
14 CLASSIFICATION UNIT THAT DEALS WITH THESE HIGH-RISK TYPE
15 OFFENDERS THAT YOU'RE ALLUDING TO. I THINK THAT SOME OF THEM
16 COULD CO-EXIST IN TWO PERSONS IN A CELL BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE
17 A LOT LONGER AND WE CAN DO IT, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD TRY SOME
18 EXPERIMENTATION WHERE WE'RE LOOKING AT PEOPLE WHO,
19 ESSENTIALLY, BY THEIR EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF US AND US OF
20 THEM, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, THAT SAYS, YOU KNOW, I CAN HANDLE
21 SOMEONE IN A CELL, I JUST CAN'T HANDLE A CRAZY PERSON. AND SO,
22 IF YOU'RE GOING TO PUT SOMEONE IN THERE WITH ME, LET'S DO SOME
23 TRIAL RUNS HERE AND I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF WE'RE COMPATIBLE. BUT
24 IT JUST MEANS A LOT MORE INTERVIEWING, A LOT MORE INVOLVEMENT
25 ON OUR PART WITH THESE FOLKS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS PROBABLY WHAT THE AUDIT MIGHT SHOW US AT
3 THE END OF THE DAY THAT, IF YOU DID THE FOLLOWING THING, IT
4 COULD DO THAT BUT I GUESS WHAT MY CONCERN IS THAT I WASN'T
5 SURE IF THAT WAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE INVENTORY. SO I
6 JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE, IF WE DO THE HIGH SECURITY AT
7 C.R.D.F., THEN WE ARE GOING-- WE'RE NOT JUST-- IT'S NOT JUST
8 700 BEDS THAT WE'VE MADE AVAILABLE, IT'S 700-- RIGHT?

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S 1,460 ADDITIONAL BEDS THAT ARE HIGH
11 SECURITY BEDS AT C.R.D.F. THAT EXIST THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE
12 FOR MEN THAT ARE NOT NOW AVAILABLE. AND, IF THE SHERIFF IS
13 RIGHT, THAT COULD BE 2,800.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, YES, IF THAT'S RIGHT.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OR IS THE 1,400 DOUBLE?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO. HE SAID THERE WERE 1,400 CELLS.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BEDS.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, BEDS.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** BEDS?



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE CELLS ARE 700?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. WHAT? THESE ARE GUYS THAT HAVE
5 TO BE BY THEMSELVES RIGHT NOW, SO THEY-- SO EVEN THOUGH YOU
6 HAVE 1,400 BEDS, YOU ONLY CAN HAVE 700 PRISONERS, IS THAT
7 CORRECT?

8

9 **VICTOR RAMPULA:** WELL, YOU COULD HAVE UP TO 1,460 OR YOU COULD
10 HAVE LESS, BASED ON...

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO. SEE, YOU'RE NOT
13 COUNTING. THE COUNTING IS NOT THE SAME. YOU CAN'T HAVE-- IF
14 YOU HAVE A HIGH SECURITY PRISONER THAT NEEDS TO BE IN A CELL
15 BY HIMSELF, YOU CAN'T PUT A SECOND PERSON IN THERE. GRANTED,
16 YOU CAN INTERVIEW THEM, YOU COULD, YOU KNOW, DO ALL THAT KIND
17 OF THING, HE COULD FIND A GOOD FRIEND THAT HE WANTS TO HANG
18 OUT WITH, THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE. THE ISSUE IS THE NUMBERS
19 SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. IF THEY'RE ONLY 1,400-- IF THEY'RE 1,400
20 CELLS, THEN THAT'S 1,400 PRISONERS BUT IF 1,400 BEDS AND
21 THEY'RE IN-- THERE'S TWO BEDS, THAT'S ONLY 700 PRISONERS,
22 DAVID, CORRECT?

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE TALKING
25 BEDS OR CELLS.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ON THOSE NUMBERS, YOU'RE RIGHT THE WAY
3 YOU'VE FACTORED IT BUT I THINK WHAT'S GOING ON HERE IS THAT
4 THE LYNWOOD REGIONAL JUSTICE CENTER AS A COMPLEX IS USED
5 DIFFERENTLY TODAY THAN WHAT WE ARE PLANNING TO DO WHEN WOMEN
6 MOVE OUT. IT WILL HAVE TO BE RETROFITTED TO ACCOMMODATE THESE
7 SINGLE CELLS AS YOU'VE BEEN DISCUSSING.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, BUT I'M TRYING TO KEEP TRACK OF THE
10 NUMBERS, ALL RIGHT? AND THAT'S...

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUT YOUR POINTS ARE GOOD, THOUGH, YOU KNOW,
13 IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBERS, YOUR THEORY, WITHOUT NUMBERS,
14 HOLDS SOME WEIGHT HERE IN THIS DISCUSSION.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN I WANT TO MAKE SURE DAVID HAS
17 THOSE NUMBERS THAT ARE CORRECT SO THAT IT'S NOT JUST NOW 700
18 PRISONERS THAT ARE GOING TO GO INTO THE C.R.D.F., IT'S NOT THE
19 1,400.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT IS 1,460. THERE ARE 1,460 SINGLE CELL,
22 SINGLE BED UNITS AND THE REST ARE-- THERE'S ANOTHER 128 DORMS.

23

24 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** NO. LET ME CORRECT THAT.

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, DON'T DO THAT.

2

3 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** SINGLE CELLS, THERE'S 308 AND 1,152 DOUBLES.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MUCH?

6

7 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** 1,152 DOUBLES, 308 SINGLES WHICH TOTALS
8 1,460.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, WE HAVE, AS I UNDERSTAND, 315
11 PRISONERS THAT NEED SINGLE CELL BEDS, SINGLE BED CELLS, AND SO
12 THAT-- C.R.D.F. IS GOING TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE GUYS. YAY.

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, WE CAN AGREE ON THAT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE CAN AGREE ON THAT, PLUS THE ADDITIONAL GUYS
17 THAT CAN SLEEP TWO.

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT, IN YOUR NUMBERS, THE 315 PRISONERS DID TAKE
22 UP 1,400 SPACES. RIGHT, JAN? CORRECT?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S NOT CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND TO BE CORRECT. BECAUSE
2 RIGHT NOW...

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHICH PEOPLE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. LET ME JUST GO BACK REAL QUICK. THERE ARE
7 315 PRISONERS THAT ARE PRESENTLY HIGH SECURITY THAT ARE
8 SLEEPING IN A 2-MAN CELL BY THEMSELVES, OKAY? SO THEY'RE GOING
9 TO GO OVER THERE TO C.R.D.F. AND THEY'RE GOING TO SLEEP BY
10 THEMSELVES IN A HIGH SECURITY CELL, YOU CAN ACCOMMODATE THEM.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT IS GOING TO RELEASE THE TWO-MAN CELLS, SO
15 THOSE 300-- I'M SORRY, NOT 1,400, THERE'S GOING TO BE 700 OF
16 THOSE BEDS.

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 730, RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT'S THE NUMBER YOU HAVE-- DID YOU COUNT
21 THAT NUMBER THAT WAY? IT'S SIMPLE MATH GUYS.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, YOU'RE RIGHT. I MEAN, LET'S...

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'VE GOT TO START WITH YOUR BASE NUMBER AND MAKE
2 SURE THAT BASE NUMBER IS RIGHT.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW OFTEN DO THESE NUMBERS CHANGE.

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SHE'S CORRECT BUT THE FACILITIES NEVER
7 CHANGE UNTIL WE BUILD SOMETHING DIFFERENT. WHERE HER POINT IS
8 WELL TAKEN IS SHE'S SAYING THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF OUR
9 AVAILABLE CELLS FOR EVERY POSSIBLE PURPOSE IS FIXED AT A
10 NUMBER WHEREAS, IF WE MAKE THESE MOVES, AND AS SHE'S
11 INDICATED, THE MOVES WILL ACTUALLY RESULT IN A DOUBLING OF
12 THOSE 315 WHERE THEY VACATED THEM, BECAUSE WE'LL PUT TWO
13 PEOPLE IN THOSE CELLS. AND THAT'S JUST GOOD MATH, I MEAN, IT'S
14 IMPORTANT MATH BUT FOR WHATEVER...

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS THAT NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR ESTIMATE?

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S IN THE BASE.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S IN THE BASE BUT IT IS NOT COUNTED AS A
21 2-PERSON CELL AT THAT POINT THEY'RE VACATING.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
24 AVAILABLE BEDS, THAT'S INCLUDED IN THERE? SO WE HAVEN'T
25 DISCOVERED ANOTHER 700 BEDS?



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, BUT LET ME SHARE THIS WITH YOU. EVEN
3 THOUGH IT'S CAPPED AT THIS 22,487, IN A CRISIS, FOR THE
4 WOMEN'S PORTION OF THIS, YOU CAN DOUBLE BUNK THESE PLACES.
5 THAT'S PERMITTED. WHICH MEANS YOU COULD DOUBLE THAT POPULATION
6 EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BUILDING IT AS THOUGH IT'S FOR THE
7 INDIVIDUAL BEDS THAT ARE COUNTED HERE NOW. THAT'S WHERE WE GET
8 OUR FLEXIBILITY. YOU SHOULDN'T BUILD THEM TO DOUBLE THEM.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE QUESTION I WANT TO KNOW IS, THE NUMBER
11 OF BEDS THAT WE WILL HAVE SYSTEM-WIDE THAT YOU'VE ESTIMATED IN
12 THIS OPTION, HOW MANY IS THAT ALL TOTAL?

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WHAT YOU SEE ON THE PIECE OF PAPER HERE. I
15 DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE MY CHEAT SHEET. 22,487.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. DOES THAT 22,487 FIGURE INCLUDE
18 THIS 2-FOR-1 SWITCHEROO THAT WE JUST-- MS. MOLINA JUST TALKED
19 ABOUT?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, IT WOULD NOT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU HAVE POTENTIALLY 23,100 BEDS?

24



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I WOULD SAY 24,800 BEDS WITH WHAT SHE'S JUST
2 DESCRIBED AND THEN I'LL ADD 2,000 MORE ON TOP OF THAT IF WE
3 DOUBLE BUNK THE WOMEN.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S 300 MORE IF YOU ADD UP...

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR ME TO GET UP TO
8 27,000? JUST SIT HERE ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES? GET IT UP A LITTLE
9 MORE?

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I COULD, IF THE A.C.L.U. WOULD LOOK THE
12 OTHER WAY. [LAUGHTER]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOU AND THE A.C.L.U. TO
15 WORK OUT.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THEY'RE NOT LOOKING THE OTHER WAY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CHIEF KLUGMAN, ARE YOU-- I HATE TO DO THIS
20 BUT ARE YOU IN SYNC WITH YOUR BOSS ON THESE NUMBERS?

21

22 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ALWAYS. [LAUGHTER]

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL PROTECT YOU, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, NOT
25 WORTH MUCH. CAN YOU SEE THIS GOING AS HIGH AS 24,000?



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2 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR, I DO. IT CAN. IT CAN. WE DON'T WANT TO
3 DO THAT BUT THERE WILL BE ROOM TO DO THAT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO DO THAT?

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, WE DON'T WANT TO END UP IN DOUBLE BUNK
8 SITUATIONS IF WE CAN AVOID IT. WE'D LIKE TO FIND OTHER WAYS TO
9 DO BUSINESS BUT, IF WE'RE FORCED INTO A SITUATION BY
10 CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CAN DO THAT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOUBLE BUNK MEANS?

13

14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** STACKING.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH MEANS HOW MANY? WHAT IS A DOUBLE BUNK?
17 IS THAT TWO 2-PERSON BUNKS?

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S LIKE WHAT YOU TYPICALLY THINK OF WHERE
20 ONE BED IS BELOW THE OTHER.

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S TWO BEDS IN A CELL.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO BEDS IS A DOUBLE BUNK.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT TWO BUNK BEDS?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S NOT TWO BUNK BEDS. I'M TRYING TO
4 UNDERSTAND THE TERMINOLOGY.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SINGLE CELL, TWO BEDS.

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** SO IF WE HAVE A DORM ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERYBODY
9 IS SINGLE BUNKED, WE CAN GO BACK IN AND STACK THEM, IF WE NEED
10 TO. THOSE KINDS OF OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE. WE WOULD PREFER NOT
11 TO DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU HAVE A LOT OF CELLS WHERE YOU HAVE
14 TWO PEOPLE IN A CELL.

15

16 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THOSE ARE DESIGNED THAT WAY, THOSE ARE THE TWO
17 PERSON CELLS.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THESE ARE NOT DESIGNED FOR IT, THE ONES
20 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE?

21

22 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** THE ONES WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WILL HAVE
23 OPTIONS. THERE WILL BE OPTIONS.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, NO, NO. THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS TALKING
2 ABOUT. THESE WERE DESIGNED-- NO, CORRECT ME IF I AM WRONG.
3 THESE WERE DESIGNED TO BE TWO-PERSON CELLS WITH BUNK BEDS AND
4 RIGHT NOW THERE'S ONLY A PERSON IN THERE BECAUSE OF THE
5 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 315. RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY'RE LIKE 8S AND 9S AND...

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 10S.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT DOUBLES THE NUMBER AND I JUST WONDERED, THE
14 QUESTION GOES BACK, WAS THAT THE WAY YOU COUNTED THE NUMBER?

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I STILL AM NOT CONVINCED THE ANSWER IS
17 CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. I'M NOT GOING TO ASK THAT QUESTION ANY
20 MORE.

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BUT I UNDERSTAND NOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING AND
23 LET'S HOPE THAT YOU'RE RIGHT.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WE NEED TO KNOW
2 THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW BECAUSE WE SHOULD
5 KNOW WHAT THE COUNTS ARE.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE'LL AUDIT THIS NUMBER HERE.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BUT YOU LITERALLY HAVE TO GO TO THE FACILITY
10 AND COUNT.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SEE, REMEMBER THE POINT THAT THE SUPERVISOR
13 MADE, IT'S PREDICATED ON THE CONDITION OF MOVING THESE
14 PRISONERS TO ANOTHER FACILITY. RIGHT NOW, THIS NUMBER IS
15 CORRECT. IF WE DID NOT DO WHAT SHE-- IF WE DID NOT DO THE
16 MOVE, THESE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT AND YOU CANNOT OPERATE ON WHAT
17 WE MAY DO AS THE CORRECT NUMBER. IT HAS TO BE ON WHAT WE'VE
18 GOT NOW. BUT IT WILL CHANGE ONCE WE DO THE MOVE, NO QUESTION
19 ABOUT IT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THAT WILL BE WHEN...

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND COME BACK AND I HAVE ONE LAST QUESTION.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID YOU WANT TO ADD-- KLUGMAN, DID YOU WANT
3 TO SAY SOMETHING ON THIS? IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WANTED TO...

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT IT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION BUT NOT ON THIS POINT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST SORT OF WANT TO FOLLOW UP. YOU KNOW, I
12 MEAN, IN THIS RECOMMENDATION, THESE SCENARIOS, I MEAN,
13 OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE THREE GOALS OF INMATE
14 SAFETY, JAIL OVERCROWDING, EARLY RELEASE. WITH REGARD TO THE
15 EARLY RELEASE, I HAD A COUPLE QUESTIONS AND I THINK WE'RE
16 GOING TO GET TO, YOU KNOW, THOSE TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS. PRIOR
17 TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO CLOSE THE JAIL BEDS A FEW
18 YEARS BACK, I'M BEING TOLD THAT WE HAD AROUND 22,000 BEDS IN
19 THE SYSTEM, WHICH WERE SORT OF OUR BASE THAT WE'RE TALKING
20 ABOUT HERE, AND THE PERCENTAGE TIME SERVED WAS AROUND 70%.
21 WITH THIS 22,000 BEDS, WE WOULD HAVE IN THE SYSTEM WITH THE
22 4,474 BEDS PRIOR TO THE PREGERSON RULING, CAN SOMEONE, I'M
23 BEING TOLD THE PERCENTAGE TIME WAS ONLY MOVING TO 35% AND NOT
24 70%. SO CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN THAT TO ME AND HOW WOULD SCENARIO
25 6, YOU KNOW, CHANGE THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY ADDING THOSE BEDS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, IF WE'RE GETTING BACK TO A NUMBER CLOSE TO
5 WHERE WE WERE BUT TIME SERVED IS ONLY 35% VERSUS 70%, WHERE IT
6 WAS A FEW YEARS AGO, WHY DID THAT HAPPEN?

7

8 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** WE HAD A NUMBER OF ISSUES THREE YEARS AGO
9 THAT HAVE CHANGED-- OR YEARS AGO THAT HAVE CHANGED TODAY.
10 THREE STRIKES CAME INTO EFFECT AND HAS IMPACTED THE SYSTEM
11 SIGNIFICANTLY. THE RUTHERFORD DECISION HAS HAD AN EFFECT ON
12 US. THOSE TWO ISSUES ALONE HAVE CHANGED THE WAY WE DO
13 BUSINESS. WE'VE REDUCED THE BED COUNT IN CERTAIN PLACES
14 BECAUSE OF AGREEMENT WITH THE A.C.L.U. THAT WILL AFFECT US
15 LONG-TERM. SO THE TOTAL CAPACITY OF THE JAIL HAS BEEN CHANGED.
16 THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES HAVE CHANGED HOW WE DO BUSINESS TODAY AS
17 COMPARED TO HOW WE DID BUSINESS PRIOR TO OUR CLOSING DOWN
18 THOSE BEDS A FEW YEARS BACK. SO AS WE REGAIN THOSE BEDS AND WE
19 GET BACK INTO WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE FULL BUSINESS, WE'RE
20 WORKING UNDER A DIFFERENT SET OF RULES AND A DIFFERENT SET OF
21 RESTRICTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I GUESS MY CONCERN THERE IS WE WERE ALWAYS
24 BEING TOLD MORE CAPACITY, MORE MONEY, WE'LL HANDLE IT BUT WHAT
25 YOU'RE SAYING IS IT'S MORE THAN JUST CAPACITY AND DOLLARS,



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1 YOU'VE GOT OTHER OUTSIDE ISSUES THAT ARE IMPACTING YOUR
2 ABILITY TO IMPROVE THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM, IS THAT CORRECT?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT. WE HAVE
5 DOWNSIZED 2,000 BEDS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL BASED ON PRIOR
6 PRACTICES OF SLEEPING PEOPLE IN THE DAY ROOMS AS WELL AS THE
7 CHAPEL AND THEN HAVING SIX PEOPLE IN A FOUR-PERSON CELL AND
8 FOUR PEOPLE IN A TWO-PERSON CELL. ALL THAT HAS RESULTED IN THE
9 LAST SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS OUR ADJUSTING DOWN THE TOTAL
10 POPULATION COUNT OF THE JAIL BY ABOUT 2,000 BEDS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** SO UNDER SCENARIO 6, THEN, DO WE HAVE ANY IDEA
13 ABOUT WHAT THE PERCENTAGE TIME SERVED MIGHT BE?

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ONCE EVERYTHING THAT IS BEING TALKED ABOUT
16 OCCURS AND INCLUDING EXTENSIVE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING
17 AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE
18 OPTIMISTIC THAT WE CAN HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
19 PERCENTAGE RELEASE PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE TODAY. WHETHER WE'LL
20 ELIMINATE THEM ALTOGETHER, I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT, I DON'T KNOW
21 BUT I DO BELIEVE, BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE, THAT WE WILL BE ABLE
22 TO DO SOMETHING FAR BETTER THAN WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THAT ISSUE, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS GOING TO
25 FOLLOW UP WITH, WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE JUST TREADING WATER



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1 HERE. AND WE'RE HOPING THAT WE'RE PUTTING IN A LOT OF MONEY,
2 WE'RE HOPING THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO HIRE THE PERSONNEL TO
3 REALLY OPERATE THIS AND PAY ONGOING OPERATIONS, MONEY THAT
4 WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO PAY FOR IT, AND MY STAFF HAS PUT
5 TOGETHER A THREE-PAGE, AND I'M NOT GOING TO READ IT TO YOU,
6 MOTION THAT'S GOING TO MAKE DAVID DO ALL THIS WORK, HE'S NOT
7 PAYING ATTENTION. DAVID? REAL QUICKLY. DON BROUGHT UP AN
8 ISSUE...

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I'M STILL WORKING ON THE BEDS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW YOU'RE STILL WORKING ON THAT NUMBER, WE'RE
13 GOING TO GET DOWN TO IT BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY. BUT ON THE
14 ISSUE THAT DON JUST RAISED AND HE RAISED THE ISSUE ABOUT, WHEN
15 WE DO ALL OF THIS, 2009, 2010, ARE WE GOING TO BE AHEAD OF THE
16 GAME OR NOT?

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND RIGHT NOW WE DON'T KNOW. HE'S SAYING MORE
21 THAN LIKELY, IT'S GOING TO BE BETTER THAN IT WAS HERE.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'LL HAVE MORE CAPACITY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'LL HAVE MORE CAPACITY BUT WE MAY HAVE MORE
2 CRUMBS OUT THAT WE NEED TO GET INTO THE PLACE AND...

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4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT, RIGHT, NO QUESTION.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** BE FURTHER BEHIND AND THE STATE-- YOU KNOW, SO
7 THERE'S ALL KINDS OF ISSUES.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I WAS TELLING THEM THAT MY STAFF HAS PUT
12 TOGETHER A MOTION FOR ME TO SHARE WITH YOU IN WHICH WE WOULD
13 CONVENE THIS BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE, SO WE START ANALYZING AND
14 BRING IN PSYCHOLOGISTS AND INCARCERATION EXPERTS AND WE DO A
15 WHOLE REVIEW AND STUDY ABOUT WHAT OUR FUTURE WILL LOOK LIKE IN
16 THIS WHOLE AREA, WHICH I TOLD MY STAFF, NO WAY, THIS IS A
17 BUNCH OF-- A WASTE OF TIME BECAUSE IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
18 BUT AMONGST THEIR REVIEW, THEY FOUND OUT THERE'S A 2,000-- A
19 YEAR 2000 STUDY THAT RAND CORPORATION DID THAT TALKED ABOUT
20 RECOMMENDATIONS OF WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING WITH THIS
21 POPULATION AND THE KINDS OF THINGS WE SHOULD BE PLANNING FOR
22 THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IGNORED BUT SO DID WE. SO I'M GOING
23 TO ASK YOU, INSTEAD OF DOING THIS-- I'LL GIVE YOU THIS MOTION,
24 ALL RIGHT, THAT WE NEED TO GET AN ANALYSIS OF THOSE
25 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE RAND CORPORATION GAVE US...



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE CAN DO THAT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ...AND THE SHERIFF AS TO WHAT WOULD WORK AND WHAT
5 WOULDN'T WORK, BECAUSE AS WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO WHAT OUR--
6 WHAT DON JUST ASKED, IS WHERE WILL WE BE IN THE YEAR 2009,
7 2010? WILL WE STILL BE BEHIND THE CURVE, I MEAN, WILL WE HAVE
8 A DIFFERENT KIND OF RUTHERFORD DECISION AT THAT TIME? THERE
9 WILL BE OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY BE THERE...

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION AND IT'S A
12 VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT, AND IT'S PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT
13 THAN WE CAN EVEN IMAGINE. THIS COUNTY HAS DEMOGRAPHICALLY
14 SHIFTED ITS JAIL POPULATION FROM A COUNTY SENTENCE MIX OF
15 50/50 TO THOSE WHO ARE PRESENTENCED, HARD CORE CRIMINALS. NOW,
16 IT'S 90/10%. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHERE THE GROWTH
17 POTENTIAL IS FOR THIS COUNTY, IT'S GOT TO BE IN THE RANGE OF 5
18 OR 6,000 MORE COUNTY-TYPE INMATE CELLS TO FIX THIS PROBLEM OF
19 EARLY RELEASE. SO LONG AS THE COURTS USE A PLEA BARGAINING
20 PROCESS FOR FELONS WHO SHOULD GO TO STATE PRISON BECAUSE THEY
21 DON'T HAVE COURT TIME AVAILABILITY, THIS JAIL IS GOING TO
22 CONTINUE TO SUFFER IN A HEMORRHAGING FASHION, CONTAINING
23 SERIOUS, SERIOUS OFFENDERS WHO CANNOT BE RELEASED BECAUSE THEY
24 HAVEN'T BEEN TRIED AND THEY'RE TOO DANGEROUS TO JUST TURN OUT
25 ON BAIL. SO THUS I'M GOING UP TO THE STATE AND HAVE BEEN ASKED



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1 BY THE STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION TO WORK WITH THE GOVERNOR
2 AND HE'S ASKED ME TO WORK WITH HIM TO FIND THIS EXTRA REVENUE
3 FOR THIS COUNTY BECAUSE THE COST TO DO WHATEVER THE FUTURE
4 PROBLEM WILL BECOME IS ENORMOUS AND I DON'T THINK IT CAN BE
5 CARRIED ALONE BY THIS COUNTY. AND THUS WE'RE IN A DILEMMA OF
6 ADEQUATE DOLLARS, WE'RE IN A DILEMMA OF A DEMOGRAPHIC CRIMINAL
7 POPULATION THAT IS WORSE THAN EVER AND WE ARE NOW IN A CRISIS
8 AND HAVE BEEN IN A CRISIS FOR YEARS IN THIS COUNTY OVER HOW WE
9 DO JUSTICE. AND IT GOES ALL THE WAY BACK TO IRA RIDER'S DAYS,
10 AND I THINK THAT IT'S A MIRACLE THAT WE DO WHAT WE DO, GIVEN
11 THE AMOUNT OF CRIMINALS THAT ARE OUT THERE ON THE STREET.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND, WELL, AND I APPRECIATE THAT AS WELL BUT, AT
14 THE SAME TIME, WE ALSO AREN'T DOING ANY PLANNING FOR ANY OF
15 THAT. I MEAN, WE'RE PUTTING IN THIS MONEY, WHICH IS A GOOD
16 THING, A LOT OF MONEY. WE ARE GOING TO BUILD MORE CELLS AND
17 EVERYBODY WILL SAY, GEE, THAT'S GREAT PLANNING, THAT'S A GOOD
18 THING. BUT WE DON'T KNOW THAT, IN THE YEAR 2009, 2010, WE ARE
19 GOING TO BE IN A GOOD PLACE, WHETHER WE'LL BE AHEAD OF IT OR
20 WE'RE JUST GOING TO BE, AGAIN, IN A DEFICIT SITUATION WITH THE
21 INABILITY TO DO THAT. SO THAT HAS TO BE REVIEWED AND I WOULD
22 SAY THAT BECAUSE THE ISSUE THAT THE SHERIFF JUST RAISED, MAYBE
23 THE PRESIDING JUDGE NEEDS TO BE A PART OF THAT RAND REVIEW.
24 NOW, MAYBE YOU MIGHT FIND THAT THAT REVIEW IS OUTDATED, WHICH
25 IT CAN BE, DOESN'T CLEARLY UNDERSTAND OR ITS RECOMMENDATIONS



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1 DON'T MAKE SENSE, WHATEVER, BUT I THINK BEFORE WE EMBARK ON A
2 BRAND-NEW REVIEW STUDY AND GET PEOPLE TO COME TOGETHER AND
3 THINK ABOUT THIS, THAT WE SHOULD LOOK AT WHAT WAS PRESENTED
4 THEN. WHAT IF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS HAD BEEN PUT IN PLACE IN
5 THE YEAR 2000? WOULD WE NOT BE FACING AS CRITICAL A CRISIS AS
6 WE'RE FACING TODAY OR NOT? WE'RE JUST NOT DOING THAT KIND OF
7 ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION HERE AND I GUESS, DAVID, THAT'S THE
8 TASK I'M GIVING YOU. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD SHARE
9 WITH ME THE KIND OF PEOPLE YOU PUT TOGETHER TO ANALYZE THIS. I
10 THINK THE SHERIFF NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED, YOU ALL NEED TO BE
11 INVOLVED, YOUR FINANCIAL PEOPLE AND OTHER PEOPLE WHO GATHER
12 THIS KIND OF DATA AND MAKE THESE KINDS OF PREDICTIONS AND
13 THESE COSTS. BUT, BEFORE WE EMBARK ON A NEW STUDY, MAYBE TO
14 LOOK AT THAT ONE AND COME BACK TO US. SO THAT MIGHT BE CLOSER
15 IN RESPONSE TO DON'S QUESTIONS.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** MAY I ASK A QUESTION? HOW DO YOU TREAT THE 3-
18 STRIKERS? IF THE PERSON'S THIRD STRIKE IS NOT A DANGEROUS,
19 WHAT WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS CRIME BUT THEY HAD A
20 PREVIOUS-- ONE OF THE EARLIER STRIKES THEY DID HAVE SOMETHING
21 THAT WAS CONSIDERED A DANGEROUS CRIME, HOW DO YOU REALLY TREAT
22 YOUR 3-STRIKERS WHEN THEY COME IN?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** DO YOU WANT TO ANSWER THAT?

25



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** SURE. IT'S PART OF OUR CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM IN
2 THE FRONT END SO THAT THEIR CLASSIFICATION IS MORE-- CONCERNS
3 THE SECURITY ISSUES IS HIGHER. IN TERMS OF BAIL, IT WILL BE
4 AFFECTED AND THAT'S SET BY STATUTE, PRIMARILY, AND SO,
5 ESSENTIALLY, YOU'RE DEALING WITH A UNSENTENCED PERSON WHO IS
6 IN TRIAL ON A SECOND OR THIRD STRIKE WHO IS EITHER WITH NO
7 BAIL OR A HIGH BAIL AND WILL HAVE A HIGH SECURITY
8 CLASSIFICATION.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THEY MIGHT BE CLASSIFIED AN 8 OR A 9. IF
11 THEY'RE 3-STRIKERS, THIS IS THE THIRD STRIKE, SAY THIS IS THE
12 THIRD STRIKE, BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL OF WHAT THE TERM WOULD
13 BE AND THE SENTENCE, YOU TREAT THEM AS A SECURITY-- MORE OF A
14 SECURITY RISK?

15

16 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY? IF HE STOLE PIZZA...

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20 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, NO, NO. IT'S VIOLENT CRIME.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THE THIRD MIGHT BE STEALING PIZZA.

25



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, BUT THEIR HISTORY, THEIR HISTORY IS VIOLENT.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT HE'S SAYING IS BECAUSE IT'S A THIRD STRIKE,
4 IT'S A POTENTIAL FOR-- THEY CONSIDER IT SECURITY-- NO MATTER
5 WHAT THE THIRD STRIKE IS. MY QUESTION WAS, IF THE THIRD STRIKE
6 IS A LESSER OFFENSE BUT THEY STILL TREAT IT BECAUSE OF THE
7 POTENTIAL.

8

9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** AND THEIR HISTORY HAS BEEN VIOLENT BECAUSE
10 OTHERWISE THEY DIDN'T COLLECT THE STRIKES.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HAVE READ, AND I
13 DON'T KNOW WHETHER THIS IS TRUE, THAT THE NUMBER OF WOMEN
14 PRISONERS ARE GETTING TO BE MORE VIOLENT WOMEN PRISONERS THAN
15 IN THE PAST WE HAVE RECEIVED, HAD, SAY IN 19-- FIVE YEARS AGO.
16 IS THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING AND, IF SO, HOW ARE YOU LOOKING AT
17 THAT IN TERMS OF WHAT WE'RE PLANNING?

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** HE'S GOING TO ANSWER BUT I'M GOING TO SAY
20 THIS ABOUT YOUR QUESTION. WHATEVER WOMEN DO IN THE WAY OF
21 VIOLENCE PALES COMPARED TO WHAT MEN DO.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT.

24



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1 **MARC L. KLUGMAN:** THERE ARE STUDIES OUT THERE THAT VALIDATE
2 YOUR COMMENT. OUR EXPERIENCE HAS NOT BEEN THE SAME.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** IT DOES NOT SHOW THAT, YOU DO NOT SHOW THAT YOU
5 HAVE MORE WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN-- ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLENT
6 CRIMES.

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE HAVE MORE WOMEN THAT ARE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS
9 CRIME AND VIOLENT CRIME AND THE NUMBER IS GROWING, THE
10 POPULATION IS GROWING ACTUALLY AT A FASTER PERCENTAGE THAN THE
11 MEN ARE. HOWEVER, IN TERMS OF HOW WE DEAL WITH THEM IN CUSTODY
12 AND OUR CONCERNS IN A CUSTODY ENVIRONMENT, THEY DO NOT PRESENT
13 THE SAME SORTS OF PROBLEMS FOR US.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THAT, IN MOST OF THE GANG SITUATIONS, THERE ARE
16 WOMEN WHO ARE ALSO INVOLVED TANGENTIALLY WITH THAT GANG, BUT
17 THEY DO NOT PRESENT THE KIND OF A PROBLEM THAT YOU HAVE WITH
18 THE MALE MEMBERS OF THE GANG?

19

20 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? THIS HAS TAKEN A
23 LOT OF DIALOGUE. WE APPRECIATE EACH OF THE JUSTICE DEPUTIES
24 AND OUR STAFFS WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF AND THE DEPARTMENT,
25 WITH THE C.A.O. AND, FROM WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM, WE HAVE



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1 MOVED FORWARD WITH THOSE 300 AND-- 3,300 BEDS AND WE DON'T
2 KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE IS GOING TO HOLD, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT,
3 WITH THESE ENHANCED ADVANCES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE WITH
4 ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES AND THAT, IT'S GOING TO BE AN
5 EASIER WAY OF TAKING CONTROL OF A VERY VOLATILE SITUATION. SO
6 THE QUESTION IS, MR. JANSSEN, WILL WE DO 70 THROUGH 75 AS ONE
7 MOTION OR SHOULD WE PROCEED WITH 74?

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LET ME LOOK. 74 IS CERTAINLY-- WHY DON'T YOU
10 ACT ON-- THAT'S THE MAIN ONE. 74 IS SEPARATE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE.
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION-- EXCUSE ME. BEFORE WE DO THAT, WE HAVE
14 PUBLIC COMMENT. LET ME CALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS UP.

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND I'LL LOOK AT THE OTHER.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SOPHIA QUINONES, HENRY CARRANZA, LUIS
19 GARCIA, JAVIER PEREZ AND THEY'LL BE-- AND ALSO DON JUSTIN
20 JONES. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK.
21 OKAY. JAVIER, YOU CAN COMBINE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ITEMS YOU
22 HAD SIGNED UP ON AND SO-- SOPHIA?

23

24 **SOPHIA QUINONES:** YES.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS HENRY HERE?

2

3 **HENRY CARRANZA:** YES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LUIS GARCIA?

6

7 **LUIS GARCIA:** HERE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DON JONES? IS DON JONES HERE?

10 OKAY. WHEN THEY GET-- AFTER HE FINISHES SPEAKING, THEN YOU CAN

11 TAKE THE NEXT SEAT AND JAVIER PEREZ. JAVIER PEREZ. OKAY. JUST

12 GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AND THEN GIVE YOUR TESTIMONY.

13

14 **SOPHIA QUINONES:** YES. MY NAME IS SOPHIA QUINONES. I AM A

15 RESIDENT AND CONSTITUENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT AND I HAVE SOME

16 CONCERNS REGARDING THE OPENING OF SYBIL BRAND AND I DO BELIEVE

17 THE OTHER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS BEHIND THE CURB WHEN

18 IT COMES TO THE WORLD AND HOW IT VIEWS HOUSING PRISONERS. I

19 THINK EVEN CREATING THE SYSTEM, THE JAIL, THE CELLS, THE WAY

20 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD IT, YOU KNOW, IS BEHIND IN THE

21 TIMES AND IT DOESN'T TALK ABOUT REHABILITATION OR CREATING A

22 COMPREHENSIVE FORM OF HOUSING PEOPLE. IT'S BACKWARDS AND THERE

23 ARE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT DO A MUCH BETTER JOB AT HOUSING THOSE

24 PEOPLE WHO HAVE VIOLATED CRIME-- VIOLENT CRIMES. I ALSO WANT

25 TO BRING FORWARD SOME CONCERNS ON THREE REPORTS. ONE WAS A



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1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES EVALUATION ON SYBIL BRAND. IN
2 1992, THERE WAS A REPORT STATING THAT THERE WERE PROBLEMS WITH
3 HEALTH SERVICES. THERE WAS ALSO A REPORT DONE BY THE CIVIL
4 RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS ACT. THIS WAS RESPONSIVE
5 TO ALLEGATIONS OF ILLEGAL CONDITIONS. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
6 1996, THE SPECIAL LITIGATION SECTION VIEWED ALLEGATIONS OF
7 UNLAWFUL CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT IN PUBLIC FACILITIES FROM A
8 NUMBER OF SOURCES, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE AT THE
9 FACILITIES AND THEIR RELATIVES, STAFF AND EX-STAFF FACILITIES,
10 ADVOCATES, CONCERNED CITIZENS, MEDIA, REPORTS FROM WITHIN THE
11 DEPARTMENT AND FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES. THE SECTION REVIEWED
12 2,740 INCOMING CITIZENS' LETTERS AND 360 INCOMING TELEPHONE
13 COMPLAINTS DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR. IN ADDITION, THE DIVISION
14 RESPONDED TO 110 INQUIRIES FROM CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE.
15 IN THE CRIPA INVESTIGATIONS, SYBIL BRAND WAS ONE OF THE JAILS
16 MENTIONED UNDER INVESTIGATION AND I KNOW THAT, WHEN IT WAS
17 CLOSED DOWN, I'M CONCERNED WITH WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THIS
18 INVESTIGATION AND THERE WERE VIOLATIONS THAT WERE DOCUMENTED
19 BY THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, STATING THAT THERE
20 WERE JUST A HUGE NUMBER OF WOMEN REPORTING THAT THEY WERE
21 GIVEN DRUGS AND WERE OFFERED-- OFTEN ORDERED BY PSYCHOLOGISTS
22 AND EVEN CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS, PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT QUALIFIED
23 TO DIAGNOSE THE PSYCHIATRIC CONDITIONS FOR WHICH THESE
24 MEDICATIONS ARE APPROPRIATE-- THE WAY THEY'RE TREATED AND THEY
25 ARE NOT LEGALLY PERMITTED TO PRESCRIBE THESE MEDICATIONS. SO



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1 IN A NUTSHELL, THERE WAS A LOT OF BAD THINGS HAPPENING AT
2 SYBIL BRAND, ESPECIALLY THE ILLEGAL USE OF MEDICATION ON WOMEN
3 AS EXPERIMENTS AND THAT WAS UNDER YOUR WATCH AND THERE WAS NO
4 FOLLOW-UP ON THESE INVESTIGATIONS. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE
5 WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THESE REPORTS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
6 GOING TO DO ABOUT IT BUT ALSO THAT'S THE WAY THE WOMEN WERE
7 BEING TREATED. NOW, THE OTHER CONCERN I HAVE IS I LIVE IN THE
8 NEIGHBORHOOD AND THERE WAS AN ISSUE OF PROSTITUTION EVEN WITH
9 THE BUS THAT GOES UP ON EASTERN TO THE FACILITY. EVERYONE
10 KNEW, IF YOU WANTED A PROSTITUTE, YOU JUST WENT TO THE BUS
11 THAT PROVIDED SERVICES ON THE WAY TO THE FACILITY. THERE ARE A
12 LOT OF THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH IN THE COMMUNITY,
13 INCLUDING MEMBERS COMING IN FROM RIVAL GANGS WHO KNEW THAT
14 THEY WERE BEING SEARCHED TO ENTER THE FACILITY AND WOULD HIDE
15 THEIR WEAPONS IN THE COMMUNITY, IN AND AROUND THE AREA. SO
16 THESE ARE CONCERNS THAT THOSE RESIDENTS THAT ARE LIVING HERE
17 ARE GOING TO HAVE TO, YOU KNOW, HOLD ONTO AND NO ONE'S
18 ADDRESSED THE IMMEDIATE CONCERNS OF US LIVING THERE, HAVING TO
19 DEAL WITH THE WEAPONS THAT ARE HID IN AND AROUND THE AREA AND
20 I JUST THINK THAT'S-- AND, TO CLOSE, THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY
21 COMMUNITY MEETINGS, AND THE ONLY REASON I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS
22 MEETING IS BECAUSE I VIEWED THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND THERE
23 HASN'T BEEN MUCH OUTREACH FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR THE
24 SUPERVISORS OFFICE, I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING SAYING THAT
25 THERE'S GOING TO BE THE REOPENING OF SYBIL BRAND. SO I HAVE



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1 SOME CONCERNS AND I DON'T KNOW WHO IS GOING TO ANSWER THEM AND
2 YOU GUYS TALK ABOUT OPTION ONE OR OPTION TWO. I'VE NEVER SEEN
3 THE OPTIONS, AND THAT'S NOT FAIR. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE
4 BUILDING IT, INSTEAD OF MAKING DECISIONS BEFORE THE COMMUNITY
5 HAS EVEN HAD THE CHANCE TO LOOK AT WHAT YOU'RE REVIEWING.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SOPHIA QUINONES:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

12

13 **HENRY CARRANZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
14 HENRY CARRANZA. I AM A BOARD MEMBER OF CARSBY COMMUNITY IN
15 OPPOSITION OF REOPENING SYBIL BRAND PRISON. THIS IS MY THIRD
16 TIME BEFORE THE BOARD IN OPPOSITION OF SYBIL BRAND PRISON IN
17 OUR COMMUNITY OF CITY TERRACE, WHICH I RESIDE IN. ON JULY THE
18 11TH, 1926-- 2006, BOARD MEMBER MEETING, AGENDA NUMBER 42,
19 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA SPONSORED A MOTION THAT A FULL E.I.R.
20 BE MADE ON SYBIL BRAND SITE, WHICH THIS COMMUNITY HAS ASKED
21 FOR SINCE THE BEGINNING. SHERIFF BACA HAS IGNORED OUR VARIOUS
22 REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON CURRENT CONDITIONS AT THE SYBIL
23 BRAND SITE. HIS FUTURE PLANS AND HIS NONRESPONSES TO OUR
24 MITIGATIONS THAT WERE GATHERED DURING OUR COMMUNITY MEETING ON
25 MAY 24TH, 2006, IS ALSO AN EXAMPLE OF HIS DISREGARD FOR OUR



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1 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR
2 SINCERE PATIENCE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **LUIS GARCIA:** MY NAME IS LUIS GARCIA. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
7 SENATE SELECT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ON CALIFORNIA'S CORRECTIONAL
8 SYSTEM AND, FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, I'M A 30-YEAR
9 DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND, BECAUSE
10 OF INADEQUATE CONCERN AND ATTENTION IN THE PAST THAT HAS BEEN
11 PAID ABOUT THE MEDICAL TREATMENT NEEDS OF THE INCARCERATED
12 PEOPLE, AS DOCUMENTED BY THE 1992 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
13 HEALTH SERVICES EVALUATION STUDY OF SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE AND
14 OTHERS, HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN ANY OF THE CHARGES BY THIS
15 BOARD TO STUDY THE REOPENING OF SYBIL BRAND. I'M HERE TO
16 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO HAVE THE BOARD, PARTICULARLY GLORIA
17 MOLINA, BECAUSE I'M A CONSTITUENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, TO
18 INCLUDE A CHARGE TO THE STUDIES THAT A REPORT BE RETURNED ON
19 THOSE PAST INVESTIGATIONS AND WHAT THE COUNTY CAN DO TO MAKE
20 SURE THAT THOSE MISTAKES ARE NOT REPEATED IF AND WHEN THE
21 SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE IS REOPENED. IN ADDITION, I WANT TO
22 FOLLOW UP ON HER RECOMMENDATION-- ENCOURAGEMENT ABOUT THE 2002
23 RAND STUDY. THAT'S A CONSERVATIVE STUDY, NOT SO MUCH IN
24 SUPPORT OF IT, BUT IT IS A GOOD SUGGESTION THAT SHE'S MAKING
25 THAT WE SHOULD, IF WE'RE GOING TO BE BUILDING NEW JAILS AND



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1 SPEND SO MUCH MONEY, THAT WE DON'T JUST FOCUS ON BUILDING MORE
2 PRISONS BECAUSE YOU BUILD THEM, THEY'LL BE FILLED AND THE
3 STATE AND EVERYONE IN THIS NATION IS LOOKING FOR ALTERNATIVES
4 TO INCARCERATION AND PUNISHMENT BECAUSE THAT HAS BEEN A DEAD
5 END. SOCIETY CANNOT AFFORD TO INCARCERATE EVERYONE. 8% OF
6 OFFENDERS COMMIT THE BULK OF 50% PERCENT OF SERIOUS CRIMES,
7 YET TWO THIRDS OF THE PEOPLE INCARCERATED ARE NOT SERIOUS
8 OFFENDERS. WE NEED COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES WHERE WE
9 HAVE TRUE REHABILITATION GOING ON. THE RAND STUDY HAS ALREADY
10 PROVEN THAT, FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON REHABILITATION, YOU
11 SAVE \$5 WORTH OF INCARCERATION AND THAT'S BEING SMART ON OUR
12 CRIME NEEDS, NOT JUST DOING MORE OF THE SAME, WHICH IS ONE
13 DEFINITION OF CRAZY BEHAVIOR, YOU KEEP DOING THE SAME THING
14 AND EXPECT SOMETHING DIFFERENT. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

17

18 **JAVIER PEREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
19 JAVIER PEREZ. I WAS GOING TO SPEAK ON TWO DIFFERENT MOTIONS
20 BUT I'LL TRY TO DISSECT MY NOTES HERE AND SPEAK TO BOTH ITEMS.
21 I AM A CO-CHAIR OF CARSBY, COMMUNITIES AGAINST REOPENING SYBIL
22 BRAND, AND LEAVING ALL THIS OTHER STUFF OUT, I DO FEEL I HAVE
23 A RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER TO THE BOARD A LIST OF MITIGATIONS
24 THAT WERE REQUESTED ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF CITY
25 TERRACE, SOME OF THEM WHICH THE SHERIFF HIMSELF HEARD DURING



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1 OUR MAY 24TH MEETING AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SOME WAY ADDRESSED THESE CONCERNS BY
3 THE RESIDENTS OF CITY TERRACE. FIRST AND FOREMOST, THE
4 COMMUNITY IS ASKING FOR A FULL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT,
5 WHICH IT SEEMS THAT THE BOARD SEEMS TO BE LEANING TOWARDS. A
6 CREATION OF AN ONGOING COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. AN
7 ENTRANCE AND EXIT FOR SYBIL BRAND TO THE SHERIFF'S
8 HEADQUARTERS VIA RAMON AVENUE. NO RELEASE FOR WOMEN INMATES
9 FROM THE FACILITY AND INSTEAD HAVE WOMEN TRANSFERRED TO I.R.C.
10 AND RELEASED THERE. NO VISITOR ACCESS TO SYBIL BRAND FROM
11 SHERIFF ROAD. PERMANENT CLOSURE OF CITY TERRACE DRIVE
12 ENTRANCE. CONTRACTED PATROL IN THE CITY TERRACE AREA.
13 SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION ON CITY TERRACE DRIVE, 20-YEAR
14 COMMITMENT. SOUND WALLS ON SYBIL BRAND BY RAWLINGS DRIVE WITH
15 VINING AND LIGHTING. LANDSCAPING ON HILLSIDE FACING FREEWAY
16 AND RESIDENTS ON HUMPHREYS WITH MAINTENANCE. YEARLY FUNDING
17 FOR ANTI-GANG PROGRAMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FACILITY'S
18 OPERATING BUDGET. YEARLY FUNDING FOR AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING
19 PROGRAMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE FACILITY'S OPERATING BUDGET.
20 COMPLETION OF ANY UNMET DRAINAGE NEEDS AFTER THE FIRE
21 HEADQUARTERS PROJECT. DEDICATED, STRICT-- STRIPED BIKE LANE ON
22 EASTERN AVENUE FROM CITY TERRACE DRIVE TO THIRD STREET. LOCAL
23 HIRING GOAL OF 30% FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK. PRE-APPRENTICE
24 PROGRAM FOR 50 PARTICIPANTS FROM LOCAL EMPLOYMENT TRAINING
25 CENTERS AND HIGH SCHOOLS. AND, AS PART OF THE E.I.R., WE WOULD



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1 LIKE TO REQUEST A GEOLOGIC STUDY UNDER THE E.I.R. TO ASSESS
2 STABILITY OF THE HILLSIDE FACING RESIDENTS ON HUMPHREYS
3 AVENUE. IN ADDITION TO THAT, TO TALK ON THAT OTHER ITEM
4 BRIEFLY WITH-- IN REGARDS TO THE FULL E.I.R., THE PROBLEM HERE
5 IN OUR COMMUNITY IS THAT WE'RE NOT GETTING INFORMATION. THE
6 E.P.A. DEFINES ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN A WAY WHERE EVERYBODY,
7 REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR INCOME, HAS FULL ACCESS TO
8 INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS,
9 ESPECIALLY WHEN IT AFFECTS OUR OWN HEALTH AND WELLBEING. THAT
10 HAS NOT HAPPENED. THERE'S A LOT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE C.A.O. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
12 BUT SOMEONE THAT'S MISSING AT THIS TABLE IS THE RESIDENTS OF
13 THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THESE DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE AND
14 WHO IS GOING TO HAVE TO BEAR THE IMPACT OF THOSE CONSEQUENCES.
15 AND THAT IS OUR BIGGEST COMPLAINT AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PUT IN PLACE A PROCESS BY WHICH WE
17 CAN-- THE PUBLIC CAN COMMENT ON THESE DECISIONS, THIS
18 INFORMATION CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITIES
19 IN WHICH THESE DECISIONS ARE GOING TO CREATE AN IMPACT AND
20 BRING US TO THE TABLE SO THAT IT'S NOT JUST DECISIONS BY THE
21 BOARD, THE C.A.O. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND...

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I JUST RESPOND TO THAT? THAT'S WHAT THE FULL
2 E.I.R. WILL DO. THE FULL E.I.R. IS GOING TO MANDATE THAT THE
3 DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO GO OUT THERE AND DO A FULL STUDY,
4 COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION, PROVIDE
5 NOTIFICATION TO YOU AND ALSO LISTEN TO THE MITIGATIONS THAT
6 YOU'RE INTERESTED IN AND EVALUATE THOSE MITIGATIONS ON THE
7 IMPACT. SO THAT WILL HAPPEN.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON TODAY.

10

11 **JAVIER PEREZ:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

14

15 **DON JUSTIN JONES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. MY NAME IS DON JUSTIN JONES, AND, IN THE PAST, AS NOW,
17 I APPEAR TO ASK YOUR VOTE FOR THE TRANSFER OF FEMALES FROM
18 C.R.D.F. TO THE REFURBISHED SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE. THIS COULD
19 BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH BOTH SCENARIOS 3 OR 6. HAVING READ THE
20 JOINT RECOMMENDATION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE
21 C.A.O.'S OFFICE, I BELIEVE THAT SCENARIO 6, WITH ITS TRANSFER
22 OF 1,000 WOMEN TO REFURBISH S.B.I. AND APPROXIMATELY 1,000
23 WOMEN TO PITCHESS RANCH, WOULD MEET MY GOAL, WHICH IS BETTER,
24 MORE HUMANE TREATMENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S MOTHERS, SISTERS AND
25 DAUGHTERS. I BELIEVE THAT AN APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PROCESS, THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES
2 WILL HAVE A VOICE, AS YOU'VE JUST HEARD, THEY HAVE A GREAT
3 DEAL OF IDEAS. HAVING APPEARED BEFORE YOU ON THIS ISSUE FOR
4 THE PAST THREE YEARS, I HOPE TO CONTINUE TO GET YOUR SUPPORT
5 FOR THE FAIR, HONORABLE TREATMENT OF WOMEN, AND I BELIEVE THAT
6 THE JOINT RECOMMENDATION WILL ACCOMPLISH THAT END AND I AM
7 SURE THAT SYBIL BRAND, IF SHE'S LOOKING DOWN ON US TODAY,
8 WOULD BE PLEASED WITH THE BOARD'S ACTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND ON ITEMS 70, 71, 72, 73 AND 75, THEY
14 SHOULD BE A RECEIVE AND FILE.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT. WE DID. I SAID
18 SO ORDERED. I MOVED, KNABE SECONDED. PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE
19 GEORGE EDWARDS, ALMA RAMIREZ. ALMA RAMIREZ AND GEORGE EDWARDS.
20 JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

21

22 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** ALMA RAMIREZ. (SPEAKING JAPANESE)

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ONE MOMENT. ONE MOMENT. YOU'RE
25 SPEAKING IN ESPANOLA?



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2 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** JAPANESE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JAPANESE? OKAY. WELL, WE CAN'T HELP
5 YOU ON THAT.

6

7 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** IT'S ONLY A SECOND. (SPEAKING JAPANESE). LADIES
8 AND GENTLEMEN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND PEOPLE ABROAD, I'M
9 GOING TO STERNLY ADMONISH YOU FROM BOARDING THE OCTA TRANSIT
10 SYSTEM, THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND THE
11 METROLINK. NOW YOU WILL NOT READ THIS IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
12 NEWSPAPERS: THE ORANGE COUNTY WHITE TRASH REGISTER, THE LOS
13 ANGELES JEWISH MOB TIMES, THE CHANGO LA PINORAN, THE CHICAGO
14 BUGSY SEGAL TRIBUNE. DOMESTIC TERRORISM IS ALIVE AND KICKING.
15 99% OF ALL THE SHERIFF'S REPORTS AND THE POLICE REPORTS ARE
16 BOGUS AND PREMEDITATED. THESE FALSE POLICE REPORTS LEAD UP TO
17 FALSE IMPRISONMENT OR FALSE ARRESTS. FURTHERMORE, ADDING
18 UNJUSTIFIABLE AGGRESSIVE POLICE RESPONSES WHICH CLEARLY IS A
19 GOVERNMENT SANCTIONED POLICY TO MISTREAT LAW-ABIDING MEXICAN
20 CITIZENS AND/OR PEACEFUL PROTESTERS. THEY FURTHERMORE PUT FEAR
21 AND INTIMIDATION AGAINST ANYONE WHO DARES TO EXPOSE CITY,
22 COUNTY, STATE ABUSES AND/OR FELONIOUS WRONGDOINGS. POLICE
23 BRUTALITY IS THEIR SPECIALIZED FORM OF ORGASMIC MOB LYNCHING
24 SYSTEM. THESE DIRTY DOG ROGUE COPS ARE IMMATURE AND COWARDS
25 WHICH BRINGS ME TO THE OCTA TRANSIT SYSTEM AND THE METROLINK.



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1 IT IS NOT NUMBER ONE IN THE COUNTRY. THAT IS AN OUTRIGHT LIE.
2 IT IS UNSAFE, UNTIMELY, DISCOURTEOUS, GANG AND WHITE TRASH
3 INFESTED, HORRID CUSTOMER SERVICE, SEVERE OVERCROWDING AND
4 SUPERVISOR, BUS DRIVERS FALSIFYING INJURIES REGARDING THEIR
5 PASSENGERS. THE OCTA METROLINK CONTRACT, THE OC, THE ORANGE
6 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LED BY THE SKANKS, CECILY
7 MAFIOSO, MIKE, SON OF SAM, CORONA, AND JOHN FLEISHERMAN, WHO
8 ARE THE PORNO KINGS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HEY, MR. PRESIDENT-- MR. CHAIRMAN.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK THIS BOARD SHOULD COUNTENANCE
15 THIS KIND OF...

16

17 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** OH, YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, ZEV!

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...RACIAL AND ETHIC AND RELIGIOUS SLURS...

20

21 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** YOU HAVE DONE IT YOURSELF AND I WOULD CHALLENGE
22 MY RECORD OF...

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD ASK THAT WE PROCEED
25 WITH THE AGENDA.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REFRAIN FROM ANY DEROGATORY, RACIAL,
3 RELIGIOUS AND JUST GIVE...

4

5 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** I WOULD ASK ZEV YAROSLAVSKY THE SAME THING, SIR.
6 I WOULD ASK HIM THE SAME THING BECAUSE I WOULD CHALLENGE MY
7 RECORD UP AGAINST HIS ANY DAY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT NOW BEFORE THE BOARD HERE.

10

11 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** OKAY. PLEASE. I WOULD LIKE MY MINUTES. PLEASE.
12 WITH THE INCIDENT-- I HAD AN INCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2005,
13 WHEREBY I WAS RIDING A BUS THAT WAS FULLY VOMITED FROM THE
14 BACK TO THE FRONT OF THE BUS. IT WAS-- NEWSPAPERS WERE STREWN
15 ALL OVER TO COVER UP THE HORRIFIC MESS AND THE STENCH. I
16 DECIDED TO BLOW THE WHISTLE AND I ENDED UP HAVING SEVERE
17 PROBLEMS. I BLAME THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR VIOLATING
18 PUBLIC SAFETY: THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFFS AND MENTAL HOMICIDAL
19 MANIACS G. RODRIGUEZ, 3332; D. CLAPLE, 4158; D. BEALER, 3634;
20 AND FEMALE BOOKING DEPUTIES AND DR. LOU. THE OCTA BASTARDIZED
21 LATINO, ERIC MALDONADO, MARTIN GONZALEZ, THE COACH DRIVER.
22 GANG BANGERS INGRID FUENTES LEONE, DORA MAXINE MARTINEZ,
23 ARMANDO RAYMOND GUTIERREZ, GARDEN GROVE P.D. PEDOPHILES,
24 MENTAL DEGENERATES AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS, LIEUTENANT PAUL



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1 PRINCE, JOHN KIELLY, JAMES FISHER, OMAR PEREZ, DAVID D.,
2 ROBERT...

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU KNOW, I'M NOT GOING TO SIT HERE AND
5 LISTEN TO THIS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME-- IF YOU WILL GIVE US THE
8 INFORMATION, WE WILL REFER IT TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT
9 AUTHORITY.

10

11 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** AGAIN, I AM AN L.A. RESIDENT. I DO WANT PEOPLE--
12 I THINK IT IS INCUMBENT UPON...

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, I KNOW, I KNOW, IT IS AND THIS
15 BODY HERE CANNOT ACT AS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT...

16

17 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** BUT IT DOES-- IT DOES HAVE JURISDICTION OVER
18 METROLINK.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...AUTHORITY BUT IF YOU'LL GIVE US THE
21 INFORMATION, WE WILL GIVE IT TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT
22 AUTHORITY.

23

24 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** THAT'S FINE. THAT'S FINE.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEY CAN PURSUE IT. THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH.

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4 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** ONE MOMENT. I'M NOT, I'M NOT DONE YET.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. YOUR TIME IS UP.

7

8 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** WELL, YOU KEPT INTERRUPTING ME...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, THE LIGHTS WERE ON BEFORE THAT.

11 I'M SORRY.

12

13 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** WELL, SIR, YOU KEPT INTERRUPTING ME AND SO DID
14 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, WHO HAD A HORRIBLE...

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE-- WE WILL SUBMIT THAT TO THE
17 METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND WE THANK...

18

19 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** (OFF-MIKE).

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. EDWARDS.

22

23 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.



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2 **ALMA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU, ZEV. YOU'RE A CROOK.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
5 RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

6

7 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS GEORGE EDWARDS AND I RESIDE
8 IN LA HABRA HEIGHTS AND THAT'S A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW. AND I
9 THINK I PICKED THE WRONG DAY TO COME DOWNTOWN. BUT I'M HERE TO
10 BASICALLY RESPECTFULLY PLEAD WITH YOU. I'M HERE ON AN URGENT
11 PLEA ASKING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING SAVE OUR COMMUNITY
12 FROM THE EVER PRESENT THREAT OF WILDFIRE. THIS IS MORE THAN A
13 LOCAL ISSUE, SINCE IT IS L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT
14 WOULD BE CALLED AND EXPECTED TO SAVE OUR COMMUNITY. AS YOU MAY
15 BE AWARE, LA HABRA HEIGHTS HAS NO MONEY AND OUR COUNCIL HAS
16 OTHER PRIORITIES. THAT IS WHY I SIT BEFORE YOU TODAY. WHEN YOU
17 DRIVE INTO MY COMMUNITY, THE FIRST THING YOU NOTICE ARE THE
18 LARGE DANGER, EXTREME FIRE HAZARD SIGNS THAT STAND AS
19 SENTINELS AT EVERY ENTRANCE. THIS WOULD INDICATE TO THE
20 PROFESSIONAL LAYPERSON THAT THIS COMMUNITY IS VERY MUCH IN
21 DANGER OF FIRE AND RIGHTFULLY SO, IT IS. NO ONE IN THE
22 COMMUNITY CAN REMEMBER WHEN THE LAST MAJOR FIRE HIT THE AREA.
23 MANY SAY IT MAY BE WELL OVER 50 YEARS AGO BUT, NEVERTHELESS,
24 THE DANGER SHOULD BE ON EVERYONE'S MIND. THE 2004 CEDAR FIRE
25 IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY THAT DESTROYED HUNDREDS OF HOMES AND COST



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1 MANY LIVES HAD NOT BURNED IN A HUNDRED YEARS. OUR STREETS ARE
2 NARROW AND THICK, HEAVY BRUSH LINE THE ROADWAYS AND HILLSIDES.
3 TREES GROW AGAINST HOMES AND PROVIDE HEAVY SCREENING TO ALL
4 PRYING EYES. OUR INSURED PROPERTY VALUES HAVE SOARED AND
5 MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR MANSIONS NOW STAND WHERE MODEST RURAL
6 HOMES, AVOCADO AND CITRUS ORCHARDS ONCE STOOD. YET, IN THAT
7 TIME, WE, AS A COMMUNITY, HAVE LET OUR GUARD DOWN, CLOSING
8 DOWN FIVE STATIONS OF THE SIX LISTED, WITH THE FIFTH CLOSING
9 DOWN IN 2004. TODAY, WE HAVE ONLY ONE VOLUNTEER, ONE ALL
10 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SERVE THE HILLY AND STEEP SEVEN
11 SQUARE MILE COMMUNITY WHO 5,900 PEOPLE CALL HOME. MOST AREN'T
12 AWARE THAT THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT ALL
13 HAVE IDENTIFIED THEIR COMMUNITY OF LA HABRA HEIGHTS AS BEING
14 IN EXTREME DANGER OF WILDFIRE. SOME PROFESSIONAL OPINIONS
15 STATE THAT, IF A BRUSH FIRE STARTED IN THE EASTERNMOST PART OF
16 THE CITY DURING THE SANTA ANA WIND CONDITION, IT WOULD BURN
17 CLEAR THROUGH THE CITY, STOPPING AT KALIMA ROAD IN THE CITY OF
18 WHITTIER. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MR. DON KNABE AND THE LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE CAN PREVENT THIS
20 THREAT TO THE REGION AND EXERCISE A PROACTIVE MOOD BY
21 PROVIDING, VIA AN EMERGENCY ACTION BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES TO THE EASTERN
23 AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE COUNTY COULD MAKE IMMEDIATELY
24 AVAILABLE ONE ACRE OF CURRENTLY UNUSED LAND ON HARBOR
25 BOULEVARD AT FULLERTON ROAD TO BUILD A SMALL TWO-STALL



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1 FIREHOUSE THAT WOULD HOUSE TWO UNITS, ONE BEING A WATER
2 TENDER. THE STAFFING COULD BE PROVIDED BY THE LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINED PAID CALL FIREFIGHTERS WHOSE
4 RANKS WOULD COME FROM THE COMMUNITY OF LA HABRA, LA HABRA
5 HEIGHTS, WHITTIER, AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS EQUIPMENT COULD BE
6 PROVIDED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, WHO HAS
7 JURISDICTION OVER THE UNINCORPORATED AREA THAT BORDERS OUR
8 COMMUNITY. THE STATION, IF CREATED, WOULD PROTECT AN AREA THAT
9 CURRENTLY HAS NO FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WITHIN THE COUNTY'S
10 RESPONSE TIME GOAL OF THREE TO SIX MINUTES. THE STATION WOULD
11 PROVIDE QUICK ATTACK ON ALL BRUSH FIRE THREATS AND COULD SERVE
12 AS ITS FIRST RESPONDER UNIT.

13
14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

15
16 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE COUNTY BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS TO WORK WITH OUR CITY AND PLEASE CONSIDER OUR
18 RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE PROPOSAL AND USE YOUR POWERS TO HELP
19 PROTECT OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY FROM DEVASTATION.
20 THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** HAS YOUR CITY GIVEN US THIS PROPOSAL?

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24 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WORK WITH OUR CITY.
25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** HAS YOUR CITY GIVEN US THIS PROPOSAL?

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3 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** NO, I DON'T THINK SO.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. AS HE KNOWS, WE'VE TRIED TO HELP WITH
6 ADDITIONAL WATER TRUCKS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, WE'VE WORKED ON
7 THAT PROPOSAL ON HARBOR BOULEVARD, CITY OF LA HABRA HEIGHTS,
8 BEAUTIFUL CITY, BUT THEY HAVE A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

9

10 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE COUNTY IS THE BACKUP, WE HAVE A MUTUAL AID
13 AGREEMENT WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, SO WE'VE TRIED
14 TO WORK WITH THE CITY ON A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT AS IT
15 RELATES TO THE BUILDING OF THE FACILITY THERE ON THE EAST SIDE
16 OF-- ON THE EAST SIDE OF TOWN AND, I MEAN, THE REALITY IS,
17 UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CITY BRINGS THAT FORWARD TO US AGAIN,
18 THERE'S NOT REALLY MUCH WE CAN DO. WE CAN'T REALLY FORCE IT
19 DOWN THE CITY'S THROAT, TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, BUT I'VE HAD
20 ONGOING CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM AND WE'RE WILLING TO WORK WITH
21 THEM ANY SUCH TIME THAT THEY WANT TO DO THAT, THAT THEY...

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23 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** MR. KNABE, SO IF THE CITY WOULD BRING THE
24 PROPOSAL TO YOU TO OPEN UP A STATION ON THE EAST SIDE OF TOWN,
25 YOU WOULD...



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'D LOOK AT IT VERY SERIOUSLY, BECAUSE WE'VE HAD
3 THAT DISCUSSION MANY TIMES BEFORE AND WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE TO AN
4 AGREEMENT...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, AND, MR. KNABE, THIS
7 IS ONE OF THE ISSUES, I HOPE THEY ALSO COME IN WITH A FUNDING
8 PLAN TO ASSIST US.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY DID. IT WASN'T JUST FOR US TO DO IT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY WERE AT THE TABLE ON THIS.

15

16 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** MS. MOLINA, SINCE YOU'VE ENTERTAINED THAT, I
17 DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHAT WE, AS INDIVIDUALS, MY
18 WIFE AND I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DO KNOW THAT WE HAVE
21 PROVIDED FIRE SAFETY FOR THE CITY THAT SHOULD BE PROVIDING IT
22 FOR ITSELF.

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24 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** I AGREE AND, MA'AM, MY WIFE AND I HAD OFFERED
25 TO BUILD A FIRE FACILITY AND EQUIP IT AND THAT IS ONE OF THE



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1 PROBLEMS WE'RE HAVING AS WELL, IS THE CITY IS REFUSING TO
2 ACCEPT OUR OFFER.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT, WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT. THAT'S NOT OUR
5 ISSUE.

6

7 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** BUT I APPRECIATE MR. KNABE'S OFFER AND I WILL
8 TAKE THAT BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WE'LL BE GLAD TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND YOU
11 AND COME TO SOME RESOLUTION, BECAUSE WE HAVE IN THE PAST. I
12 WAS NOT AWARE OF YOUR OFFER, EITHER, THAT YOU AND YOUR WIFE...

13

14 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** MR. KNABE, BY THE WAY, THE WILD LAND TUNNEL,
15 GOOD JOB ON THAT. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW BUT THEY ACTUALLY
16 GOT SOME CRITTERS TO GO UNDER IT AND THERE'S A PROGRAM...

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YEP. I SAW A PICTURE OF THE DEER.

19

20 **GEORGE EDWARDS:** DID YOU CATCH THE PROGRAM? THERE'S A PROGRAM
21 THAT YOU'RE ON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THAT.
24 OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO RECESS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, INTERVIEW AND
4 CONSIDER CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF
5 PLANNING...

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7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE CAN CONTINUE THAT ONE WEEK.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CONTINUED ONE WEEK. AND ITEM A-4,
10 CONSULTATION WITH SHERIFF...

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ...LEROY D. BACA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE
15 COOLEY OR THEIR DESIGNEES AND RELATED EMERGENCY SERVICES
16 REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING POTENTIAL THREATS TO PUBLIC SERVICES
17 OR FACILITIES, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957, AS
18 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON AUGUST 1, 2006**

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5 CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

6 Interview and consider candidates for the position of Director
7 of Planning.

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9 In open session, the Board continued the matter one week to
10 August 8, 2006 at the request of the Chief Administrative
11 Officer.

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13 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code

14 Section 54957.6) Agency designated representatives David E.

15 Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer, and designated staff.

16 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: The

17 Coalition of County Unions, AFL-CIO; Local 660, SEIU; Union of

18 American Physicians and Dentists; Guild For Professional

19 Pharmacists; Peace Officers Council of California; Association

20 of Public Defender Investigators; and Los Angeles County

21 Association of Environmental Health Specialists; and

22 Unrepresented employees (all).

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2 August 8, 2006 at the request of the Chief Administrative
3 Officer.

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5 A-4 CONFERENCE REGARDING POTENTIAL THREATS TO PUBLIC SERVICES
6 OR FACILITIES (Government Code Section 54957) Consultation
7 with Sheriff Leroy D. Baca, District Attorney Steve Cooley or
8 their designees and related emergency services
9 representatives.

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11 There was no reportable action.

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16 related to any party to the said action; nor
17 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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